

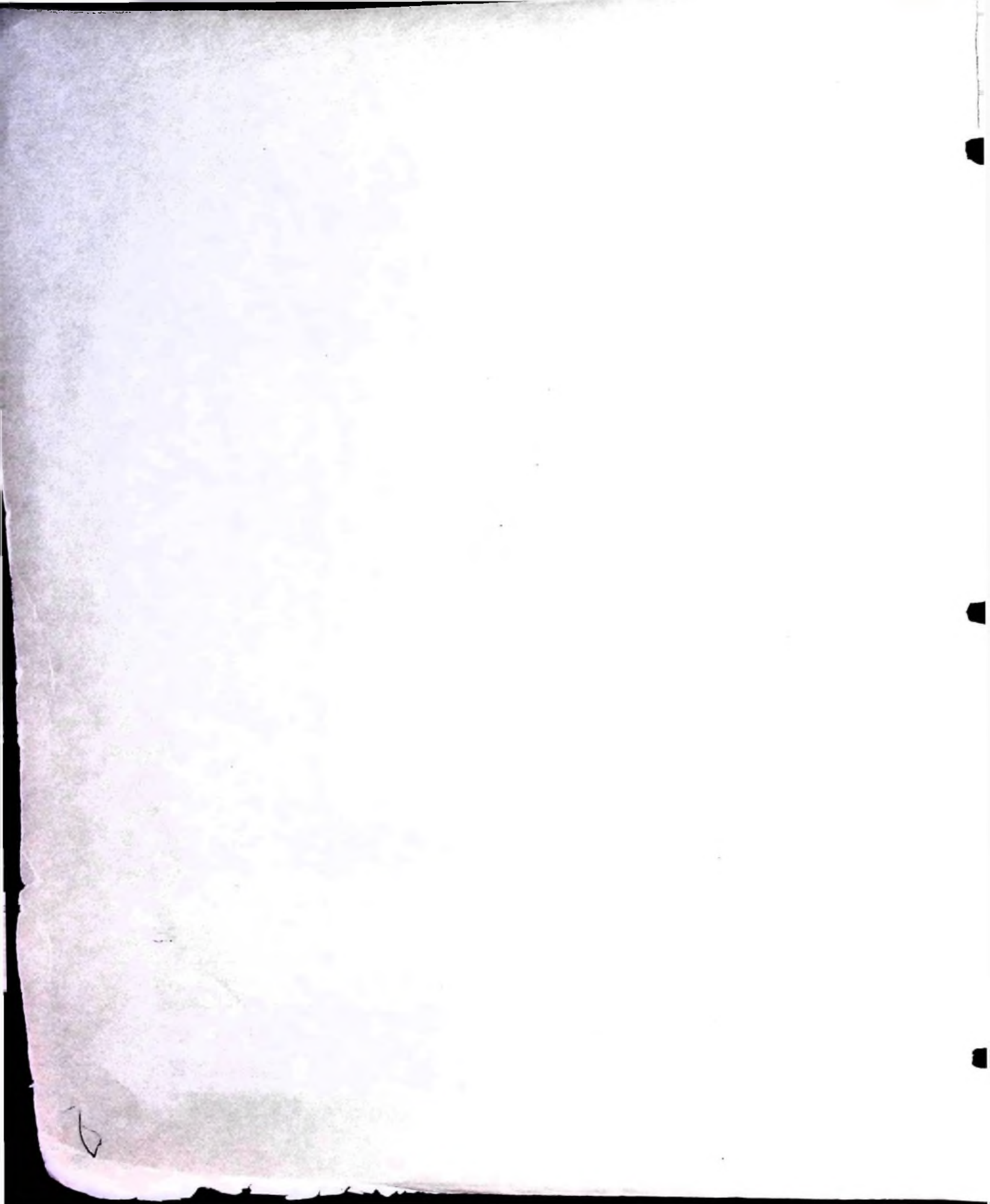
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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its parishes, and minor civil divisions (townships, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 18 (Louisiana) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 18 (Louisiana) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as parishes, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

The materials presented here were prepared under the supervision of Howard G. Brunsman, Chief, Population and Housing Division, and Dr. Henry S. Shryock, Jr., Assistant Chief for Population Statistics, by Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, Chief, Demographic Statistics Section, and Charles P. Brinkman, Chief, Population Distribution Unit; the compilation of the statistics was under the direction of Robert B. Voight, Assistant Chief for Operations. The collection of the information on which these statistics are based was under the supervision of Lowell T. Galt, Chief, Field Division. The geographic work, including the delineation of special types of urban territory and the preparation of maps, was under the supervision of Clarence E. Batschelet, Chief, Geography Division.

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- II Characteristics of the Population

Succeeding volumes will cover the following subjects:

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- I General Characteristics
- II Nonfarm Housing Characteristics
- III Farm Housing Characteristics
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Housing statistics for census tracts are to be included in the Population reports on census tracts.

LOUISIANA

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—The greater part of the area now constituting Louisiana was organized in 1804 as the Territory of Orleans. It included at that time the Baton Rouge District—that part of the present State lying east of the Mississippi River—but excluded the southwestern part of the present State—that part lying west of the Louisiana Purchase boundary. In 1812 all the present area of Louisiana except the Baton Rouge District was admitted to the Union as the eighteenth State, and upon the addition of the District a few days later Louisiana assumed its present boundaries. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 2,683,516. The State has a land area of 45,162 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 59.4 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 52.3 in 1940. Among the States, Louisiana ranked twenty-first in population and thirty-first in land area.

In 1820, the first year in which it was enumerated as a State in a Federal census, Louisiana had a population of 153,407 (table 1). In 1950, 130 years later, its population was more than 17 times as large. The 1900 population of 1,381,625 was nine times as large as the population in 1820. The rates of population growth in the twentieth century ranged from 8.6 percent for the decade 1910 to 1920 to 19.9 percent for the previous decade. The numerical increase of 319,636 between 1940 and 1950 was the largest in the history of the State and represented a gain of 13.5 percent over the 2,363,880 persons enumerated in 1940.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landladies, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, parishes, and minor civil divisions in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily

absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for long periods of time, were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was located; whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population of Louisiana comprised 1,471,696 persons, or 54.8 percent of the population of the State (table 1). The urban population was living in the 72 urban places in the State and in other territory included in the urban-fringe areas of the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport Urbanized Areas. Almost two-thirds of the urban population of the State was living in urbanized areas (table 2).

The rural population of Louisiana comprised 1,211,820 persons, or 45.2 percent of the population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 134,762 persons, or 11.1 percent, were living in 66 incorporated places and 20 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprises all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. (Of course,

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

the incorporated places of 2,500 or more are urban in their own right.) Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the new urban definition, the 1950 urban population of Louisiana included the following components: (1) The 1,363,789 persons in the 66 incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; (2) the 26,449 inhabitants of the 6 specially delineated unincorporated places of 2,500 or more; and (3) the 81,458 persons living in other territory included in the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport Urbanized Areas. Since there were no places urban under special rule in Louisiana according to the old definition, the population of the first element comprised the urban population under the old definition. The population of the remaining elements—107,907—represents the gain in the urban population which resulted from the change in definition.

Although the Bureau of the Census has employed other definitions in the course of its history, the statistics on the population by urban and rural residence for the years 1810 to 1940 are shown in accordance with the 1940 definition. The 1950 statistics are shown in accordance with both the new and old definitions.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Trends in the urban and rural population can be examined only on the basis of the old definition. On this basis, the urban population more than tripled between 1900 and 1950, rising from 366,288 to 1,363,789 (table 1). The largest numerical increase as well as the most rapid rate of growth in the urban population over the 50-year period came in the decade 1940 to 1950, when an increase of 383,350, or 39.1 percent, was recorded. All of the 17 incorporated places of 10,000 inhabitants or more shared in the increase of the urban population in the decade 1940 to 1950 (table 4). The rates of growth in these places ranged from 15.3 percent in New Orleans city to 261.8 percent in Baton Rouge city. In 1900 there was only one city of 25,000 inhabitants or more in the State; by 1950 there were seven cities of this size (table 3). The proportion of the population of the State living in urban territory nearly doubled between 1900 and 1950, rising from 26.5 to 50.8 percent.

The rural population of Louisiana rose from 1,015,337 in 1900 to 1,383,441 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, however, the rural population declined for the first time in the history of the State. The decline of 63,714, or 4.6 percent, between 1940 and 1950 brought the rural population to 1,319,727. The 1950 Census marked the first census in which the rural population of Louisiana was smaller than the urban population.

Parishes.—The parishes in Louisiana ranged in size from Cameron with a population of 6,244 to Orleans with a population of 570,455 (table 5). Between 1940 and 1950, 34 of the 64 parishes increased in population. The three parishes which had increases in excess of 50,000—Orleans, East Baton Rouge, and Jefferson—accounted for more than three-fifths of the population gain for the State. The most rapid rate of increase was experienced in Jefferson Parish, in which the population more than doubled. All but 3 of the 34 parishes which increased in population between 1940 and 1950 were among the 57 which had gained in the previous decade.

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary divisions into which parishes are subdivided, the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." The minor civil divisions in Louisiana are called police jury wards. (Orleans Parish, which is coextensive with New Orleans city, is not divided into police jury wards.) The incorporated cities (other than New Orleans), towns, and villages form subdivisions of the minor civil divisions in which they are located.

Table 6 shows statistics on the population of each parish by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses. The population of each incorporated city, town, village, or unincorporated place is shown in *italics* under the population of the police jury ward in which it is located. When an incorporated or unincorporated place lies in two or more minor civil divisions, the population of the sev-

eral parts is shown in table 6 in the appropriate parishes and minor civil divisions, and each part is designated by "part." Figures on the total population of such places are given in table 7. Unincorporated places are designated by "uninc." Changes between the 1940 Census and the 1950 Census in the boundaries of the areas listed are shown in notes to table 6. For changes in boundaries prior to the 1940 Census, see reports of the Sixteenth Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, pp. 438-441, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—In 1950 there were 224 places in Louisiana incorporated as cities, towns, or villages and 26 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. There were 1,513,237 persons living in the incorporated places, 149,448 of whom were in the 158 places of fewer than 2,500 inhabitants. The 20 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants accounted for 30,567 of the 57,016 persons living in unincorporated places.

Political units recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the exception that towns are not recognized as incorporated places in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census comprises all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside the urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

Urbanized areas.—There were three urbanized areas in Louisiana. These areas—the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport Urbanized Areas—had 138,864, 659,768, and 150,208 inhabitants, respectively. Of the 948,840 persons living in the urbanized areas, 823,280 were in the central cities of the areas and 125,560 in the urban-fringe areas. The urban-fringe areas included a population of 44,102 in five incorporated places and 81,458 in the unincorporated parts (tables 2 and 9).

Each urbanized area contains at least one city with 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1940 or according to a special census taken since 1940, and some urbanized areas contain two or more cities of 50,000. Each urbanized area also includes the surrounding closely settled incorporated places and unincorporated areas that meet the criteria listed in the section below on "Urban fringe." Thus, the territory of an urbanized area may be classified into incorporated parts and unincorporated parts. (See urbanized area maps.)

An urbanized area also may be divided into central city or cities and urban fringe as defined below.

Central cities.—Although an urbanized area may contain more than one city of 50,000 or more, not all cities of this size are necessarily central cities. The largest city of an area is always a central city. In addition, the second and third most populous cities in the area may qualify as central cities provided they have a population of at least one-third of that of the largest city in the area and a minimum of 25,000 inhabitants. The names of the individual urbanized areas indicate the central cities of the areas.

Urban fringe.—The urban fringe includes that part of the urbanized area which is outside the central city or cities. The following types of areas are embraced if they are contiguous to the central city or cities or if they are contiguous to any area already included in the urban fringe:

1. Incorporated places with 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1940 or at a subsequent special census conducted prior to 1950.
2. Incorporated places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants containing an area with a concentration of 100 dwelling units or

more with a density in this concentration of 500 units or more per square mile. This density represents approximately 2,000 persons per square mile and normally is the minimum found associated with a closely spaced street pattern.

3. Unincorporated territory with at least 500 dwelling units per square mile.

4. Territory devoted to commercial, industrial, transportation, recreational, and other purposes functionally related to the central city.

Also included are outlying noncontiguous areas with the required dwelling unit density located within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the main contiguous urbanized part, measured along the shortest connecting highway, and other outlying areas within one-half mile of such noncontiguous areas which meet the minimum residential density rule.

The following is a list of the
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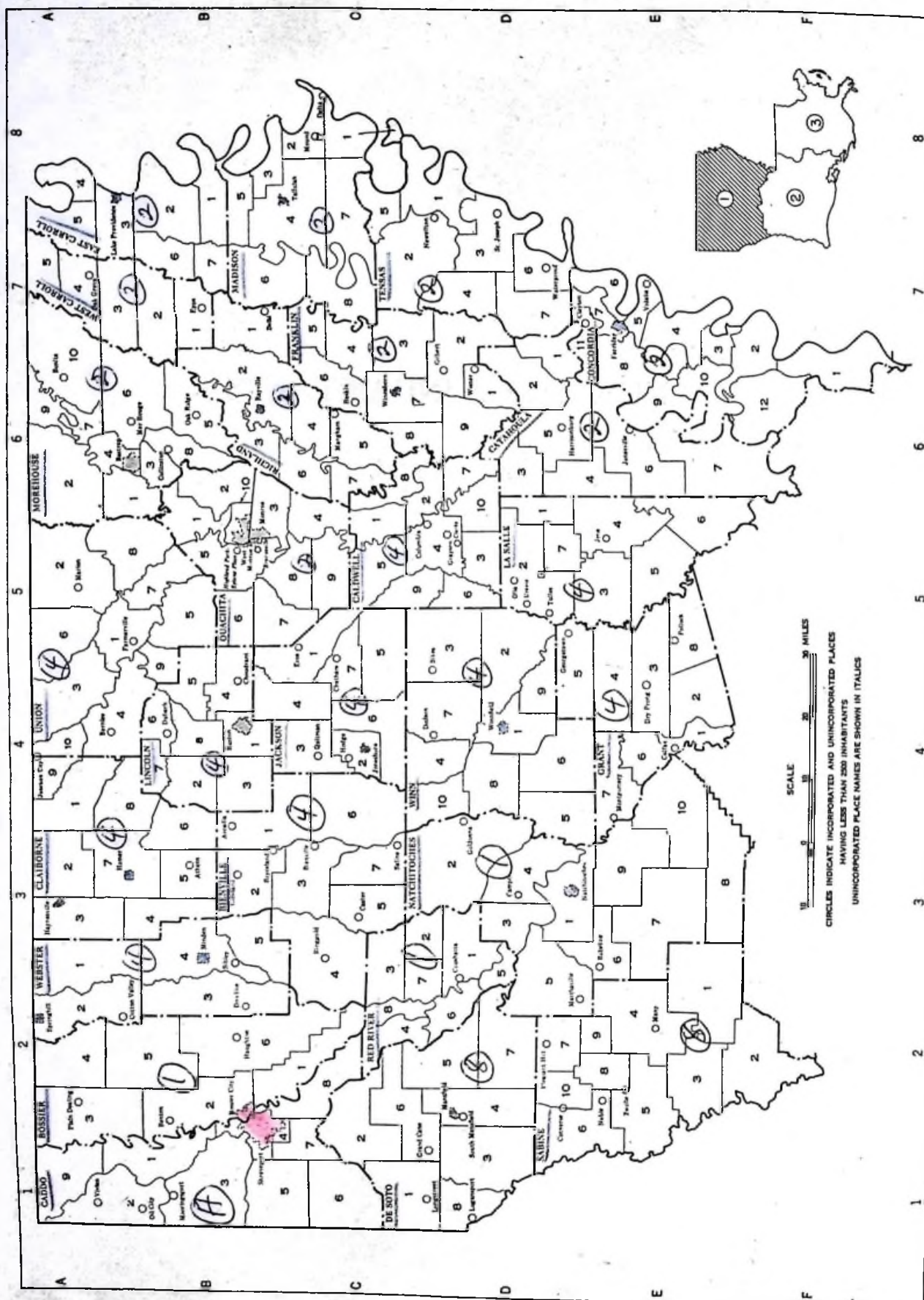
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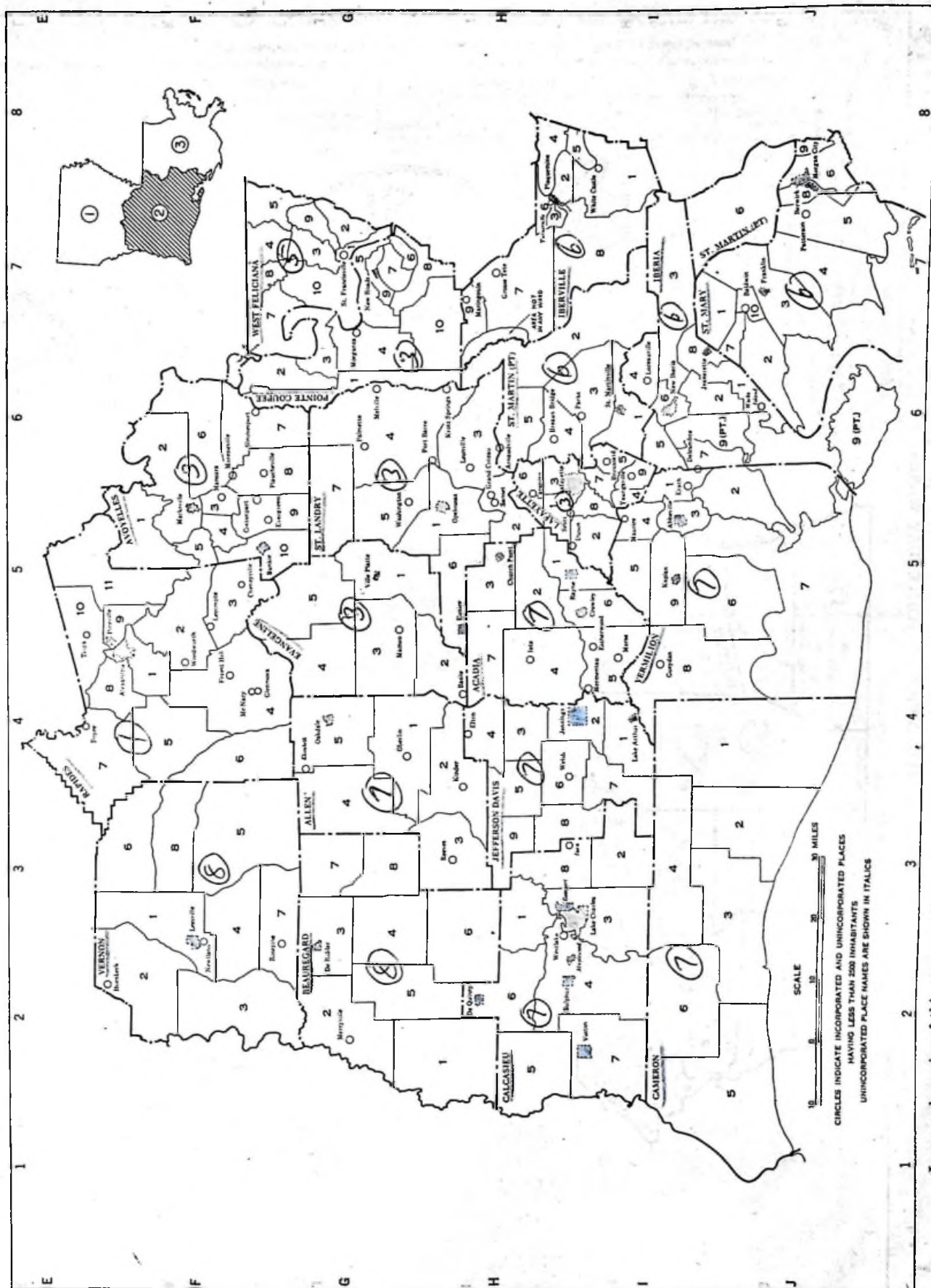
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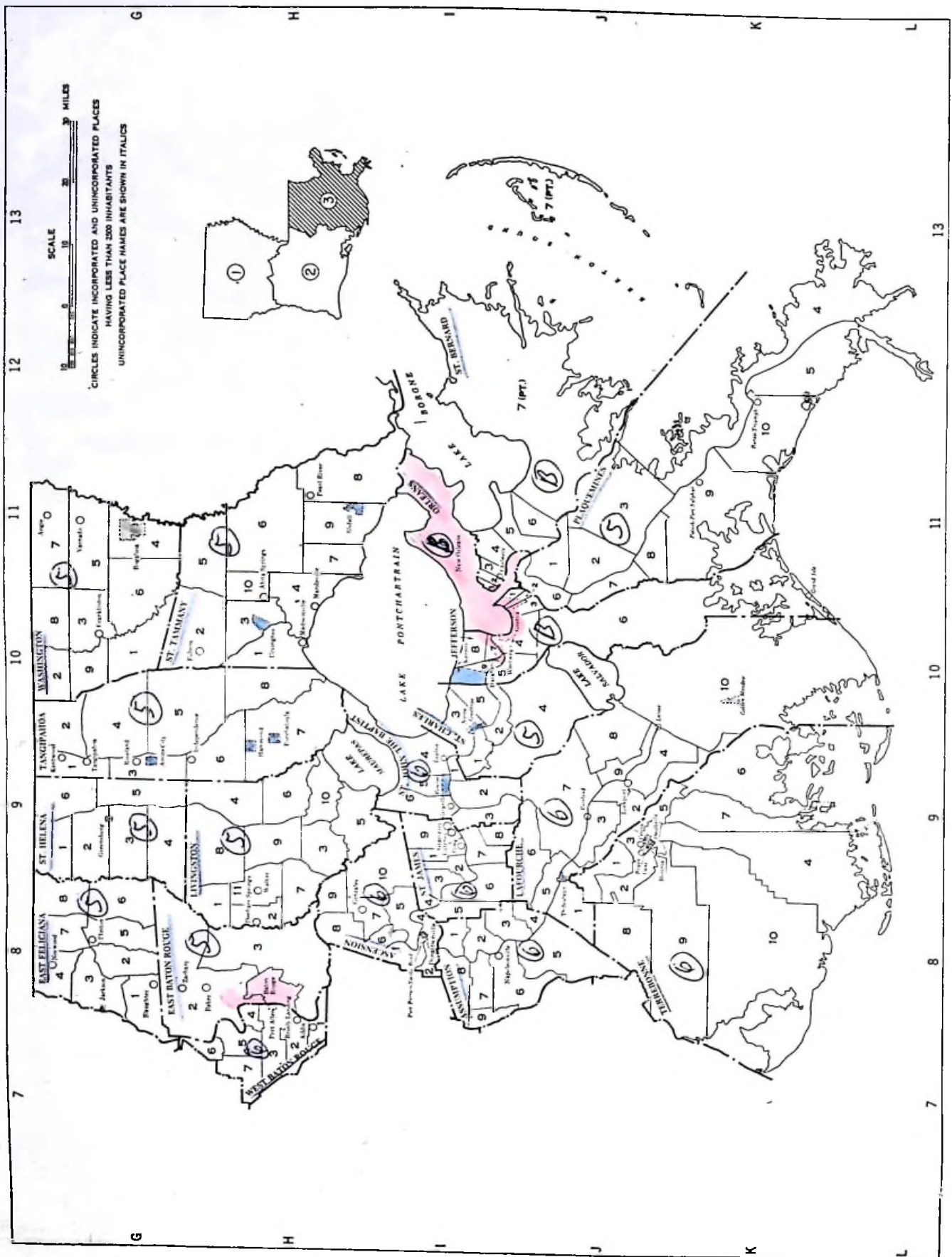
MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—POLICE JURY WARDS





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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 1.—POPULATION OF LOUISIANA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1810 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places ¹	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)	2,083,516	319,636	13.5	72	1,471,696			1,211,820			54.8	45.2
Old urban definition:												
1950 (Apr. 1)	2,683,516	319,030	13.5	66	1,363,789	383,350	39.1	1,319,727	-63,714	-4.6	50.8	49.2
1940 (Apr. 1)	2,363,880	262,287	12.5	54	980,439	146,907	17.0	1,383,441	115,380	9.1	41.5	58.5
1930 (Apr. 1)	2,101,593	303,084	16.9	48	833,532	205,369	32.7	1,268,061	97,715	8.3	39.7	60.3
1920 (Jan. 1)	1,708,509	142,121	8.6	38	628,163	131,647	26.5	1,170,346	10,474	0.9	34.9	65.1
1910 (Apr. 15)	1,656,388	274,763	19.9	26	490,516	130,228	35.6	1,159,872	144,535	14.2	30.0	70.0
1900 (June 1)	1,381,625	263,037	23.5	15	366,288	82,443	29.0	1,015,337	180,594	21.6	26.5	73.5
1890 (June 1)	1,118,588	178,642	19.0	9	283,845	44,455	18.6	834,743	134,187	19.2	25.4	74.6
1880 (June 1)	939,946	213,031	29.3	6	239,390	36,867	18.2	700,556	176,164	33.6	25.5	74.5
1870 (June 1)	726,915	18,913	2.7	3	202,523	17,497	9.6	524,392	1,416	0.3	27.9	72.1
1860 (June 1)	708,002	190,240	30.7	4	185,020	50,556	37.6	522,970	139,684	36.4	26.1	73.9
1850 (June 1)	517,762	165,351	46.9	3	134,470	29,070	27.6	383,292	130,281	55.2	28.0	74.0
1840 (June 1)	352,411	136,672	63.4	2	105,400	59,318	128.7	247,011	77,354	45.6	29.0	70.1
1830 (June 1)	215,739	62,332	40.6	1	46,082	18,900	69.6	169,657	43,426	34.4	21.4	78.6
1820 (Aug. 7)	153,407	76,851	100.4	1	27,176	9,934	67.0	126,231	66,917	112.8	17.7	82.3
1810 (Aug. 6)	176,550			1	17,242			59,314			22.5	77.5

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places. There were no places urban under special rule in Louisiana.

² Includes 81,458 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

³ Population of the Territory of Orleans.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total	Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total
The State		2,683,516	100.0		Urban, total—Con.				
Urban, total	(1)	1,471,696	54.8	100.0	Outside urbanized areas—Con.				
Within urbanized areas		948,840	35.4	64.5	Places of 5,000 to 10,000	22	160,335	6.0	10.9
Central cities, total	3	823,280	30.7	55.9	Places of 2,500 to 5,000	30	110,567	4.1	7.5
Cities of 500,000 to 1,000,000	1	570,445	21.3	38.8	Rural, total		1,211,820	45.2	100.0
Cities of 250,000 to 500,000					Places under 2,500	178	150,015	6.7	14.9
Cities of 100,000 to 250,000	2	252,835	9.4	17.2	Places of 2,000 to 2,500	16	35,852	1.3	3.0
Cities of 50,000 to 100,000					Places of 1,500 to 2,000	28	47,235	1.8	3.9
Cities under 50,000					Places of 1,000 to 1,500	42	51,675	1.9	4.3
Urban fringes, total		125,560	4.7	8.5	Places under 1,000	92	45,253	1.7	3.7
Incorporated places of 2,500 or more	5	44,102	1.6	3.0	Other rural territory		1,031,805	38.4	85.1
Incorporated places of 10,000 to 25,000	2	29,283	1.1	2.0					
Incorporated places of 5,000 to 10,000	1	8,325	0.3	0.6					
Incorporated places of 2,500 to 5,000	2	6,491	0.2	0.4					
Incorporated places under 2,500									
Unincorporated territory		81,458	3.0	5.5	Urbanized areas, total	3	948,840	35.4	100.0
Outside urbanized areas	64	522,856	19.5	35.5	Areas of 500,000 to 1,000,000	1	659,768	24.6	69.5
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	4	148,298	5.5	10.1	Areas of 250,000 to 500,000				
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	8	103,656	3.9	7.0	Areas of 100,000 to 250,000	2	289,072	10.8	30.5
					Areas of 50,000 to 100,000				

¹ There were 72 places of 2,500 or more.

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

Subject and class of place	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
	New urban definition	Old urban definition					
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban territory.....	72	66	54	48	38	26	15
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Places of 250,000 to 500,000.....	2	2					
Places of 100,000 to 250,000.....			1	1	1		
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	4	4	3	2	1	1	
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	10	10	5	4	4	4	2
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	23	22	18	11	8	5	4
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	32	27	26	29	24	15	8
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....							
Rural territory.....	178	158	156	162	162	146	89
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	86	66	58	53	45	39	25
Places under 1,000.....	92	92	98	109	117	107	64
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 500,000 or more.....	1	1					
Places of 250,000 or more.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Places of 100,000 or more.....	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
Places of 50,000 or more.....	7	7	5	4	2	2	1
Places of 25,000 or more.....	17	17	10	8	6	4	3
Places of 10,000 or more.....	40	39	28	19	14	11	7
Places of 5,000 or more.....	72	66	54	48	38	26	15
Places of 2,500 or more.....							
POPULATION							
Urban territory.....	1,471,696	1,363,789	980,439	833,532	628,163	496,516	366,288
Places of 2,500 or more.....	1,390,238	1,363,789	980,439	833,532	628,163	496,516	366,288
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000.....	570,445	570,445					
Places of 250,000 to 500,000.....			494,537	458,762	387,219	339,075	287,104
Places of 100,000 to 250,000.....	252,835	252,835					
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....			98,167	78,655			
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	148,298	148,298	90,094	56,757	43,874	28,015	
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	132,939	132,939	79,647	67,480	65,055	47,768	27,282
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	168,665	160,345	123,378	72,564	62,377	29,491	24,571
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	117,058	98,927	94,616	101,314	79,638	52,167	27,331
Other urban territory.....	81,458						
Rural territory.....	1,211,820	1,319,727	1,383,441	1,268,061	1,170,346	1,159,872	1,015,337
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	134,762	104,185	89,723	78,415	68,213	57,110	35,695
Places under 1,000.....	45,253	45,253	51,511	55,639	60,942	52,680	30,378
Other rural territory.....	1,031,805	1,170,279	1,242,207	1,134,007	1,041,291	1,050,070	949,364
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 500,000 or more.....	570,445	570,445					
Places of 250,000 or more.....	570,445	570,445	494,537	458,762	387,219	339,075	287,104
Places of 100,000 or more.....	823,280	823,280	494,537	458,762	387,219	339,075	287,104
Places of 50,000 or more.....	823,280	823,280	592,704	535,417	387,219	339,075	287,104
Places of 25,000 or more.....	971,578	971,578	682,798	592,174	431,093	367,090	287,104
Places of 10,000 or more.....	1,104,517	1,104,517	782,145	659,654	496,148	414,858	314,386
Places of 5,000 or more.....	1,273,180	1,264,852	885,823	732,218	648,525	444,349	338,057
Places of 2,500 or more.....	1,390,238	1,363,789	980,439	833,532	628,163	496,516	366,288
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban territory.....	54.8	50.8	41.5	39.7	34.9	30.0	26.5
Places of 2,500 or more.....	51.8	50.8	41.5	39.7	34.9	30.0	26.5
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000.....	21.3	21.3					
Places of 250,000 to 500,000.....			20.9	21.8	21.5	20.5	20.9
Places of 100,000 to 250,000.....	9.4	9.4					
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....			4.2	3.6			
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	5.5	5.5	3.8	2.7	2.4	1.7	
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	5.0	5.0	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.9	2.0
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	6.3	6.0	5.2	3.5	2.9	1.8	1.8
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.4	3.1	2.0
Other urban territory.....	3.0						
Rural territory.....	45.2	49.2	58.5	60.3	65.1	70.0	73.5
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	5.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.6
Places under 1,000.....	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.2	2.2
Other rural territory.....	38.4	43.6	52.5	54.0	57.9	63.4	68.7
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 500,000 or more.....	21.3	21.3					
Places of 250,000 or more.....	21.3	21.3	20.9	21.8	21.5	20.5	20.9
Places of 100,000 or more.....	30.7	30.7	20.9	21.8	21.5	20.5	20.9
Places of 50,000 or more.....	30.7	30.7	25.1	25.5	21.5	20.5	20.9
Places of 25,000 or more.....	36.2	36.2	28.9	28.2	24.0	22.2	20.9
Places of 10,000 or more.....	41.2	41.2	37.3	31.4	27.6	23.0	22.9
Places of 5,000 or more.....	47.4	47.1	37.5	34.8	30.5	26.8	24.5
Places of 2,500 or more.....	51.8	50.8	41.5	39.7	34.9	30.0	26.5

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 4.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

Incorporated place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Incorporated place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Incorporated place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Alexandria city:				Gretna city:				New Orleans city:			
1950.....	34,913	7,847	29.0	1950.....	13,813	2,934	27.0	1950.....	570,445	75,908	15.3
1940.....	27,066	4,041	17.6	1940.....	10,879	1,295	13.6	1940.....	494,537	35,775	7.8
1930.....	23,025	5,515	31.5	1930.....	9,684	2,387	33.2	1930.....	458,762	71,543	18.5
1920.....	17,510	6,297	56.2	1920.....	7,197			1920.....	387,219	48,144	14.2
1910.....	11,213	5,565	98.5					1910.....	339,076	51,971	18.1
1900.....	5,648	2,787	97.4	Houma city:				1900.....	287,104	45,065	18.6
1890.....	2,861	1,061	58.9	1950.....	11,805	2,453	27.1	1890.....	242,039	25,949	12.0
1880.....	1,800	682	47.8	1940.....	9,052	2,521	38.6	1880.....	216,000	24,672	12.9
1870.....	1,218	—243	—16.6	1930.....	6,631	1,371	26.6	1870.....	191,418	22,743	13.8
1860.....	1,461	789	117.4	1920.....	5,160	136	2.7	1860.....	168,675	52,300	44.9
1850.....	672			1910.....	5,024	1,812	56.4				
Bastrop town:				1900.....	3,212	1,032	150.9	1850.....	118,375	14,182	13.9
1950.....	12,769	6,143	92.7	1890.....	1,280	199	18.1	1840.....	102,193	56,111	121.8
1940.....	6,620	1,605	29.4	1880.....	1,084	491	82.8	1830.....	46,082	18,906	69.6
1930.....	5,121	3,905	321.1	1870.....	593	164	38.2	1820.....	27,176	9,634	57.6
1920.....	1,216	362	42.4	1860.....	429			1810.....	17,242		
1910.....	854	67	8.5	Lafayette city:				Opelousas city:			
1900.....	787			1950.....	33,841	14,331	74.6	1950.....	11,659	2,679	29.8
1890.....	(1)			1940.....	19,210	4,575	31.3	1940.....	8,980	2,681	42.6
1880.....	822	301	67.8	1930.....	14,635	6,780	86.3	1930.....	6,299	1,862	42.0
1870.....	621	40	8.3	1920.....	7,855	1,403	22.9	1920.....	4,437	—185	—4.0
1860.....	481			1910.....	6,392	3,078	92.9	1910.....	4,623	1,672	56.7
Baton Rouge city:				1890.....	3,314	1,208	57.4	1900.....	2,951	1,379	87.7
1950.....	125,620	90,910	261.8	Lake Charles city:				1890.....	1,572	—104	—6.2
1940.....	34,719	3,990	13.0	1950.....	41,272	20,065	94.0	1880.....	1,678	130	8.4
1930.....	30,729	8,947	41.1	1940.....	21,207	5,416	34.3	1870.....	1,546	760	96.7
1920.....	21,782	0,885	46.2	1930.....	15,791	2,703	20.7	1860.....	786		
1910.....	14,897	3,628	32.2	1920.....	13,088	1,639	14.3	Ruston town:			
1900.....	11,269	791	7.5	1910.....	11,449	4,769	71.4	1950.....	10,372	3,268	45.9
1890.....	10,478	3,281	45.6	1900.....	6,660	3,238	94.1	1940.....	7,107	2,707	61.5
1880.....	7,197	699	10.8	1890.....	3,442	2,604	310.7	1930.....	4,400	1,011	29.8
1870.....	6,408	1,070	19.7	1880.....	838			1920.....	3,389	12	0.4
1860.....	5,428	1,523	39.0	Monroe city:				1910.....	3,377	2,033	155.1
1850.....	3,905	1,636	72.1	1950.....	38,572	10,263	36.3	1900.....	1,324	557	72.6
1840.....	2,269			1940.....	28,309	2,281	8.8	Shreveport city:			
Bogalusa city:				1930.....	26,028	13,353	105.3	1950.....	127,206	29,039	29.6
1950.....	17,798	3,194	21.9	1920.....	12,675	2,466	24.2	1940.....	98,167	21,512	28.1
1940.....	14,604	575	4.1	1910.....	10,209	4,781	83.1	1930.....	76,655	32,781	74.7
1930.....	14,029	5,784	70.2	1900.....	5,428	2,172	66.7	1920.....	43,874	15,859	56.6
1920.....	8,245			1890.....	3,256	1,188	57.3	1910.....	28,015	12,002	75.0
Bossier City town:				1880.....	2,070	121	6.2	1900.....	16,013	4,034	33.7
1950.....	15,470	9,684	167.4	1870.....	1,949			1890.....	11,979	3,970	49.6
1940.....	5,786	1,783	44.5	1860.....	(1)			1880.....	8,009	3,402	73.8
1930.....	4,003	2,909	265.9	1850.....	435			1870.....	4,607	2,417	110.4
1920.....	1,094	319	41.2	New Iberia city:				1860.....	2,190	462	26.7
1910.....	775			1950.....	16,467	2,720	19.8	1850.....	1,728		
Crowley city:				1940.....	13,747	5,744	71.8	West Monroe town:			
1950.....	12,784	3,261	34.2	1930.....	8,003	1,725	27.5	1950.....	10,302	1,742	20.4
1940.....	9,523	1,867	24.4	1920.....	6,278	—1,221	—16.3	1940.....	8,560	1,994	30.4
1930.....	7,656	1,548	25.3	1910.....	7,499	684	10.0	1930.....	6,566	4,328	183.1
1920.....	6,108	1,009	19.8	1900.....	6,815	3,363	97.7	1920.....	2,240	1,113	98.8
1910.....	5,099	885	21.0	1890.....	3,447	738	27.2	1910.....	1,127	352	45.4
1900.....	4,214	3,794	903.3	1880.....	2,709	1,237	84.0	1900.....	775	328	73.4
1890.....	420			1870.....	1,472			1890.....	447		

¹ Not returned separately.

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF PARISHES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures in italics are shown only for those parishes where change in definition affects urban and rural classification. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

Parish	Map reference (see p. 18-2)	Land area in square miles, 1950	Total population						Urban population			Rural population			Percent urban	
			1950		1940	1930	Percent increase		1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940
			Total	Per square mile			1940 to 1950	1930 to 1940								
The State		45,162	2,683,516	59.4	2,363,880	2,101,593	13.5	12.5	1,471,696			1,211,820			54.8	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									1,363,789	980,439	39.1	1,319,787	1,383,441	-4.6	60.8	41.6
Acadia	H-4	682	47,050	71.1	40,260	39,326	1.7	17.6	22,166	14,497	52.9	24,884	31,703	-21.7	47.1	31.3
Allen	G-3	775	18,835	24.3	17,540	15,261	7.4	14.9	5,698	3,933	42.3	13,237	13,607	-2.7	29.7	22.4
Ascension	H-8	300	22,387	74.6	21,215	18,438	5.5	15.1	4,150	3,889	6.7	18,237	17,320	5.3	18.5	18.3
Assumption	I-8	357	17,278	48.4	18,541	15,990	-6.8	16.0				17,278	18,541	-6.8		
Avoyelles	E-5	826	38,031	46.0	39,256	34,926	-3.1	12.4	8,301	3,575	132.2	29,730	35,681	-16.7	21.8	9.1
Beauregard	G-2	1,184	17,766	15.0	14,847	14,569	19.7	1.9	5,799	3,750	54.6	11,967	11,097	7.8	32.6	25.3
Bossier	B-3	826	19,105	23.1	23,933	23,789	-20.2	0.6				19,105	23,933	-20.2		
<i>Old urban definition</i>	A-2	841	40,139	47.7	33,162	28,388	21.0	16.8	16,779			23,360			41.8	
Caddo	A-1	891	176,547	198.1	150,203	124,670	17.5	20.5	16,470	5,786	167.4	24,669	27,376	-9.9	38.6	17.4
<i>Old urban definition</i>									133,429			43,118			75.0	
Calcasieu	H-2	1,104	89,635	81.2	56,506	41,963	58.6	34.7	127,206	98,107	29.6	49,511	62,036	-6.2	72.1	66.4
<i>Old urban definition</i>									64,691			24,044			72.2	
Caldwell	C-5	550	10,293	18.7	12,046	10,430	-14.6	15.5	53,702	27,963	92.0	35,933	28,543	25.9	69.9	49.6
Cameron	I-1	1,444	0,244	4.3	7,203	6,054	-13.3	19.0				10,293	12,046	-14.6		
Catahoula	D-6	732	11,834	16.2	14,618	12,451	-19.0	17.4				6,244	7,203	-13.3		
Claborn	A-3	766	25,063	32.7	29,855	32,255	-16.1	-7.5	7,789	3,487	122.7	11,834	14,618	-19.0		
Concordia	D-7	709	14,398	20.3	14,562	12,778	-1.1	14.0	3,847	2,857	34.7	17,274	26,358	-34.5	31.1	11.7
De Soto	C-1	893	24,398	27.3	31,803	31,016	-23.3	2.5				10,551	11,705	-9.9	20.7	19.6
<i>Old urban definition</i>	G-8	462	158,236	342.5	88,415	68,208	79.0	29.6	4,440	4,065	9.2	19,958	27,738	-28.0	18.2	12.8
East Baton Rouge	A-7	432	16,302	37.7	19,023	15,815	-14.3	20.3	135,767	34,719	261.8	22,469	32,607	-39.5	88.8	59.5
<i>Old urban definition</i>									4,123	3,711	11.1	12,170	15,312	-20.5	79.4	19.5
East Carroll	C-8	454	19,133	42.1	18,039	17,449	6.1	3.4	6,772	5,354	25.8	12,361	12,655	-2.3	35.4	29.8
East Feliciana	C-5	672	31,629	47.1	30,497	25,483	3.7	19.7	6,633	3,721	78.3	24,906	26,776	-6.6	21.0	12.2
Franklin	C-6	648	29,376	45.3	32,382	30,530	-9.3	6.1				25,721	29,548	-13.0	12.4	8.8
Grant	E-4	670	14,263	21.3	15,933	15,709	-10.5	1.4	3,655	2,834	29.0	14,203	16,933	-10.5		
Iberia	I-7	588	40,059	68.1	37,183	28,192	7.7	31.9	21,159	17,109	23.7	18,900	20,074	-5.8	62.8	40.0
Iberville	H-7	628	26,750	42.6	27,721	24,638	-3.5	12.5	5,747	5,049	13.8	21,003	22,672	-7.4	21.5	18.2
Jackson	C-4	583	15,434	26.5	17,507	13,808	-13.3	29.0	3,097	2,639	17.4	12,337	15,168	-18.7	20.1	14.8
Jefferson	I-10	409	103,573	254.0	50,427	40,032	106.0	26.0	92,215	16,871	95.8	11,658			88.8	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									31,070	16,871	95.8	72,803	34,666	110.7	89.9	31.6
Jefferson Davis	H-3	658	26,298	40.0	24,191	19,765	8.7	22.4	12,512	7,343	70.4	13,786	16,848	-18.2	47.0	30.4
Lafayette	H-6	283	57,743	204.0	43,941	38,827	31.4	13.2	33,541	19,210	74.6	24,202	24,731	-2.1	68.1	43.7
Lafourche	I-9	1,157	42,209	36.5	38,615	32,419	9.3	19.1	10,550			31,659			25.0	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									7,730	5,851	32.1	34,479	32,764	5.2	18.3	16.2
La Salle	D-5	638	12,717	19.9	10,959	11,668	16.0	-6.1				12,717	10,959	16.0		
Lincoln	B-4	469	25,782	55.0	24,790	22,822	4.0	8.6	10,372	7,107	45.9	15,410	17,683	-12.9	40.2	28.7
Livingston	H-9	665	20,054	30.2	17,790	18,206	12.7	-2.3				20,054	17,790	12.7		
Madison	B-7	662	17,451	26.4	18,443	14,829	-5.4	24.4	7,758	5,712	35.8	9,693	12,731	-23.9	44.5	31.0
Morehouse	A-6	804	32,038	39.8	27,571	23,689	16.2	16.4	12,769	6,626	92.7	19,269	20,845	-8.0	39.0	24.0
Natchitoches	C-3	1,297	38,144	29.4	40,997	38,477	-7.0	6.5	9,914	6,812	45.5	28,230	34,185	-17.4	26.0	10.0
Orleans	I-11	199	570,445	2866.6	494,537	458,762	15.3	7.8	570,445	494,537	15.3				100.0	100.0
Onatchita	B-5	642	74,713	116.4	59,168	54,337	26.3	8.9	48,874	36,669	32.6	25,839	22,299	15.9	65.4	62.3
Plaquemine	J-11	984	14,239	14.5	12,318	9,608	15.6	28.2				14,239	12,318	15.6		
Pointe Coupee	G-6	664	21,841	38.7	24,004	21,007	-9.0	14.3	2,818			19,023	24,004	-20.8	12.9	
Rapides	E-4	1,329	90,648	68.2	73,370	65,455	23.5	12.1	41,336	31,363	31.8	49,312	42,007	17.4	45.6	42.7
Red River	C-3	413	12,113	29.3	15,881	16,078	-23.7	-1.2				12,113	15,881	-23.7		
Richland	B-6	876	26,672	46.3	28,629	26,374	-7.5	9.3	3,138			23,534	28,629	-18.4	11.8	
Sabine	D-1	1,029	20,880	20.3	23,585	24,110	-11.5	-2.2				20,880	23,585	-11.5		
St. Bernard	I-12	510	11,087	21.7	7,260	6,512	52.3	11.8	2,643			8,444			23.8	
<i>Old urban definition</i>												11,087	7,260	52.3		
St. Charles		804	13,363	44.0	12,321	12,111	8.5	1.7	3,366			9,997			25.2	
<i>Old urban definition</i>												15,903	12,321	28.3		
St. Helena	G-9															
St. James	I-9	420	9,013	21.5	9,542	8,492	-5.5	12.4				9,013	9,542	-5.5		
St. John the Baptist	I-10	249	15,334	61.6	16,596	15,338	-7.6	8.2				15,334	16,596	-7.6		
<i>Old urban definition</i>		225	14,581	66.0	14,766	14,078	0.6	4.9	4,465			10,396			30.0	
St. Landry	G-5											14,861	14,766	0.6		
St. Martin	I-10	630	78,476	84.4	71,481	60,074	9.8	19.0	19,843	14,222	39.5	58,633	57,259	2.4	25.3	19.9
<i>Old urban definition</i>		721	20,353	36.6	26,394	21,767	-0.2	21.3	4,614	3,501	31.8	21,739	22,893	-5.0	17.5	13.3
St. Mary	J-6	605	35,848	59.3	31,458	29,397	14.0	7.0	18,522	11,243	64.7	17,326	20,215	-14.3	51.7	35.7
St. Tammany	G-10	908	26,988	29.7	23,624	20,929	14.2	12.9	8,577	6,987	22.8	18,411	16,637	10.7	31.8	29.6
Tangipahoa	G-10	803	53,218	66.3	45,619	46,227	15.9	-1.6	14,904	10,034	48.5	38,314	35,485	8.0	28.0	22.0
Tensas	C-7	623	13,209	21.2	15,940	15,096	-17.1	5.6				13,209	15,940	-17.1		
Terrebonne	J-8	1,391	43,328	31.1	35,580	29,810	20.8	20.3	16,314			27,014			37.7	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									11,606	9,052	27.1	31,853	26,828	18.6	26.6	25.2
Union	A-4	906	19,141	21.1	20,943	20,731	-8.6	1.0				19,141	20,943	-8.6		
Vermilion	I-5	1,224	35,929	30.2	37,750	33,684	-2.2	12.1	13,900	9,510	46.2	23,029	28,240	-18.5	37.0	25.2
Vernon	E-3	1,560	18,974	14.0	19,142	20,047	-0.9	-4.5	4,670	2,829	65.1	14,304	16,313	-12.3	24.6	14.8
Washington	G-10	665	38,371	57.7	34,443	29,904	11.4	15.2	17,798	14,604	21.9	20,673	19,839	3.7	46.4	42.4
Webster	A-3	626	35,704	57.0	33,676	29,458	6.0	14.3	13,170	9,499	38.6	22,534	24,177	-6.8	30.9	28.2
West Baton Rouge	H-7	201	11,738	58.4	11,263	9,716	4.2	15.9	3,097			8,641	11,263	-23.3	20.4	
West Carroll	A-7	356	17,248	48.4	19,252	13,895	-10.4	38.6				17,248	19,252	-10.4		
West Feliciana	G-7	410	10,169	24.8	11,720	10,924	-13.2	7.3				10,169	11,720	-13.2		
Winn	C-4	950	16,119	17.0	16,923	14,760	-4.8	14.6	6,929	4,512	24.8	10,490	12,411	-15.5	34.9	26.7

1 Part of St. Martin annexed to Iberville in 1946.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 6.—POPULATION OF PARISHES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

"Wards" shown here are police jury wards. "Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1930 and 1940 not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated subsequent to Apr. 1, 1940. Minor civil division figures for 1930 and 1940 do not necessarily add to parish totals. Boundary changes between 1940 and 1950 are given in footnotes; for changes between 1930 and 1940, see reports of 10th Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, 438-441. Total population of a place located within 2 or more minor civil divisions appear in table 7.

Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Acadia Parish	47,050	46,260	39,326	Beauregard Parish	17,766	14,847	14,569	Caldwell Parish	10,293	12,046	10,430
Ward 1 ¹	8,871	7,970	7,103	Ward 1 ¹	951	1,302	987	Ward 1 ¹	987	1,104	1,215
Rayne town ¹	8,486	4,974	3,710	Ward 2 ¹	2,594	2,437	3,883	Ward 2 ¹⁰	904	1,083	1,000
Ward 2 ¹	3,690	4,809	4,338	Merryville town ¹	1,583	1,816	2,620	Ward 3 ¹	1,078	1,251	1,123
Ward 3 ¹	7,902	7,006	5,173	Ward 3 ¹	9,866	8,671	5,894	Ward 4 ¹	5,128	5,700	4,517
Church Point town ¹	2,897	1,892	1,037	De Ridder city ¹	5,799	5,555	3,747	Clarke (uninc.) ¹	1,945	---	---
Ward 4 ¹	6,222	6,572	5,432	Ward 4 ¹	614	555	483	Columbia village ¹⁰	920	840	760
Jota village ¹	1,162	1,000	827	Ward 5 ¹	1,057	1,233	985	Grayson village ¹	455	407	455
Ward 5 ¹	3,698	4,034	3,816	Ward 6 ¹	1,035	1,102	945	Ward 5 ¹	404	772	669
Etherwood village ¹	547	4,539	672	Ward 7 ¹	996	1,005	913	Ward 6 ¹	182	232	173
Mertout village ¹	636	671	594	Ward 8 ¹	650	542	474	Ward 7 ¹	387	487	345
Morse village ¹	679	742	549	Bienville Parish	19,105	23,933	23,789	Ward 8 ¹	560	606	557
Ward 6 ¹	15,200	12,075	10,155	Ward 1 ¹	3,774	4,655	5,029	Ward 9 ¹	212	333	374
Crowley city ¹	12,784	9,623	7,696	Arcadia town ¹	2,241	1,809	1,809	Ward 10 ¹	350	478	461
Ward 7 ¹	2,561	3,104	2,049	Ward 2 ¹	3,750	4,307	4,660	Cameron Parish	6,244	7,203	6,054
Allen Parish	18,835	17,540	15,261	Bryceland village ¹	123	159	176	Ward 1, Cow Island ¹	514	800	948
Ward 1 ¹	3,260	2,932	2,757	Obstand town ¹	1,085	1,023	1,090	Ward 2, Grand Chenier ¹	904	1,070	961
Oberlin village ¹	1,544	962	790	Ward 3 ¹	1,370	1,884	2,121	Ward 3, Cameron ¹	2,276	2,109	1,423
Ward 2 ¹	4,240	3,767	2,907	Bienville village ¹	445	357	381	Ward 4, Grand Lake ¹	1,012	1,472	1,369
Kinder town ¹	2,003	1,415	962	Ward 4 ¹	5,226	6,607	5,758	Ward 5, Johnsons Bayou ¹	330	396	445
Ward 3 ¹	643	611	737	Ringgold town ¹	1,007	1,006	618	Ward 6, Hackberry ¹	1,208	1,350	908
Reeves village ¹	106	120	139	Ward 5 ¹	1,896	2,372	2,280	Catahoula Parish	11,834	14,618	12,451
Ward 4 ¹	1,231	1,480	1,370	Castor village ¹	171	244	260	Ward 1 ¹	837	1,051	820
Ward 5 ¹	9,433	8,720	7,400	Ward 6 ¹	1,023	2,580	2,453	Ward 2 ¹	2,668	2,021	2,887
Elizabeth (uninc.) ¹	1,115	---	---	Ward 7 ¹	1,542	1,479	1,479	Ward 3 ¹	534	730	409
Oakdale city ¹	6,598	5,953	5,188	Saline village ¹	357	381	346	Ward 4 ¹	614	826	1,188
Ascension Parish	22,337	21,215	18,438	Bossier Parish	40,139	33,162	28,388	Ward 5 ¹	1,618	2,281	1,941
Ward 1 ¹	2,924	2,700	2,310	Ward 1 ¹	3,574	4,113	5,431	Harrisonburg village ¹	544	422	437
Port Barrow-Smoke Bend (uninc.) ¹	1,019	---	---	Bossier City town (part) ¹	251	---	---	Ward 6 ¹	4,317	5,075	3,624
Ward 2 ¹	933	1,146	1,008	Ward 2 ¹	23,831	15,337	9,968	Jonesville town ¹	1,954	2,080	1,183
Ward 3 ¹	4,160	3,889	3,788	Benton village ¹	741	519	402	Ward 7 ¹	1,246	1,734	1,582
Donaldsonville city ¹	4,150	5,889	5,788	Bossier City town (part) ¹	18,219	6,786	4,005	Claiborne Parish	25,063	29,855	32,285
Ward 4 ¹	1,058	1,307	1,088	Ward 3 ¹	4,927	5,353	5,341	Ward 1 ¹	1,886	2,305	2,597
Ward 5 ¹	1,633	1,668	1,507	Plain Dealing town ¹	1,381	1,085	1,112	Ward 2 ¹	1,772	2,414	3,057
Ward 6 ¹	400	777	700	Ward 4 ¹	1,417	1,857	2,208	Ward 3 ¹¹	6,256	6,602	7,883
Ward 7 ¹	4,323	3,523	2,373	Ward 5 ¹	1,710	1,812	1,680	Haynesville town ¹¹	3,040	2,418	2,641
Gonzales village ¹	1,642	867	462	Ward 6 ¹	4,680	4,600	3,760	Ward 4 ¹	1,515	2,543	3,529
Ward 8 ¹	2,403	2,573	2,238	Haughton village ¹	501	409	---	Ward 5 ¹	2,106	2,713	3,262
Ward 9 ¹	1,520	1,487	969	Caddo Parish	176,547	150,203	124,670	Ward 6 ¹	1,425	2,313	2,675
Ward 10 ¹	3,043	2,096	2,325	Ward 1 ¹	4,300	6,468	8,387	Ward 7 ¹¹	7,613	7,505	6,862
Assumption Parish	17,278	18,541	15,990	Ward 2 ¹	8,370	9,987	7,603	Homer town ¹¹	4,749	3,497	2,809
Ward 1 ¹	1,162	1,289	1,034	Oil City village ¹	422	---	---	Ward 8 ¹	2,008	2,744	2,667
Ward 2 ¹	1,086	1,243	1,109	Vician town ¹	2,426	2,460	1,646	Ward 9 ¹	482	656	753
Ward 3 ¹	548	716	630	Ward 3 ¹	7,896	4,924	4,889	Junction City (part) ¹¹	113	86	94
Ward 4 ¹	1,122	1,276	1,187	Mooringsport town ¹	709	748	802	Concordia Parish	14,398	14,562	12,778
Ward 5 ¹	3,128	3,586	2,983	Ward 4 ¹	137,363	106,439	82,003	Ward 1 ¹	225	303	426
Ward 6 ¹	3,447	3,824	3,504	Shreveport city ¹	127,205	98,167	76,655	Ward 2 ¹	87	280	313
Napoleonville town ¹	1,800	1,501	1,180	Ward 5 ¹	4,350	4,631	4,867	Ward 3 ¹	106	118	134
Ward 7 ¹	2,339	3,674	3,153	Ward 6 ¹	2,370	2,489	3,267	Ward 4 ¹	503	762	1,044
Ward 8 ¹	2,692	2,733	2,331	Ward 7 ¹	3,094	1,915	2,157	Ward 5 ¹	2,829	2,702	2,277
Ward 9 ¹	1,754	---	---	Ward 8 ¹	4,369	6,147	6,110	Vidalia town ¹	1,641	1,818	1,141
Avoyelles Parish	38,031	39,256	34,926	Ward 9 ¹	4,435	7,203	5,267	Ward 6 ¹	730	875	864
Ward 1 ¹	1,604	1,852	1,513	Calcasieu Parish	89,635	56,506	41,963	Ward 7 ¹	5,426	5,202	4,131
Ward 2 ¹	7,441	6,441	5,630	Ward 1 ¹	1,051	926	636	Ferriday town ¹²	3,817	2,857	5,528
Marksville town ¹	3,635	1,811	1,627	Ward 2 ¹	1,750	1,961	1,753	Ward 8 ¹²	1,033	1,540	1,469
Ward 3 ¹	3,046	2,925	3,221	Ward 3 ¹	53,644	31,900	21,466	Ward 9 ¹	1,006	1,365	1,087
Mansura town ¹	1,439	1,138	1,067	Goosport (uninc.) ¹	8,518	---	---	Ward 10 ¹²	648	1,409	1,033
Ward 4 ¹	2,235	2,502	2,449	Lake Charles city ¹	41,272	21,207	15,791	Ward 11 ¹²	1,534	---	---
Ward 5 ¹	1,325	1,446	1,219	Ward 4 ¹	18,742	9,459	5,690	Clayton village ¹²	657	---	---
Ward 6 ¹	2,025	3,162	2,905	Maplewood (uninc.) ¹	2,671	---	---	Ward 12 ¹²	271	---	---
Moreauville village (part) ¹	550	320	265	Sulphur town ¹	5,996	3,504	1,888	De Soto Parish	24,398	31,803	31,016
Ward 7 ¹	3,452	4,001	2,735	Westlake town ¹	1,871	---	---	Ward 1 ¹	1,968	3,116	3,827
Simmesport village ¹	1,510	1,216	638	Ward 5 ¹	1,783	1,835	2,012	Longstreet village ¹	224	263	308
Ward 8 ¹	4,321	6,233	5,208	Ward 6 ¹	6,314	4,907	4,640	Ward 2 ¹	2,511	3,881	3,738
Moreauville village (part) ¹	285	495	355	De Quincy town ¹	3,857	5,252	3,689	Ward 3 ¹	2,273	3,639	3,248
Plaucheville village ¹	277	307	368	Ward 7 ¹	4,166	3,565	4,220	Ward 4 ¹³	8,310	8,004	7,802
Ward 9 ¹	4,636	4,902	4,411	Vinton town ¹	2,597	1,787	1,989	Mansfield city ¹³	4,410	4,065	3,857
Cottonport town ¹	1,534	1,156	1,015	Ward 8 ¹	2,155	1,953	1,546	South Mansfield village ¹	276	433	462
Extergreen town ¹	332	584	298	Jona (uninc.) ¹	1,125	---	---	Ward 5 ¹	1,072	3,043	2,809
Ward 10 ¹	6,996	6,792	5,575								
Bunkle town ¹	4,668	3,575	2,464								

¹ ACADIA.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Rayne town in 1948. Parts of ward 6 annexed to Crowley city in 1945, 1946, and 1948.
² ALLEN.—Reeves village returned in 1940 as a town. Part of ward 5 annexed to Oakdale city in 1941.
³ ASSUMPTION.—Ward 9 organized from part of ward 7 in 1948.
⁴ AVOYELLES.—Parts of ward 2 annexed to Marksville town in 1949.
⁵ BEAUREGARD.—Parts of ward 3 annexed to De Ridder city in 1941, 1942, and 1945.
⁶ BIENVILLE.—Part of ward 1, including part of Bryceland village, annexed to ward 2 since 1940. Part of ward 1 annexed to Arcadia town in 1949. Ringgold town returned as a village in 1940.
⁷ BOSSIER.—Bossier City town annexed part of ward 1 in 1944 and parts of ward 2 in 1941, 1942, 1944, and 1946.
⁸ CADD0.—Oil City village incorporated in 1940. Part of ward 4 annexed to ward 8 and part of ward 8 annexed to ward 4 in 1940. Parts of ward 4 annexed to Shreveport city in 1940, 1941, 1947, 1948, and 1949; parts of ward 8 annexed to Shreveport city in 1946 and 1947.
⁹ CALCASIEU.—Parts of ward 3 annexed to Lake Charles city in 1946 and 1950. Part of ward 4 annexed to Sulphur town in 1948. Westlake town incorporated in 1945.
¹⁰ CALDWELL.—Columbia village returned in 1940 as partly in ward 2; village figures revised accordingly.
¹¹ CLAIBORNE.—Part of ward 3 annexed to Haynesville town in 1946. Part of ward 7 annexed to Homer town in 1946. For population of Junction City, Ark., see footnote to table 7.
¹² CONCORDIA.—Parts of ward 7 annexed to Ferriday town, and part of Ferriday town reverted to ward 7 in 1946. Ward 11 organized from parts of wards 7 and 8 in 1941. Ward 12 organized from part of ward 10 in 1942. Clayton village incorporated in 1948.
¹³ DE SOTO.—Mansfield city, returned in 1940 as a town, annexed part of ward 4 in 1947.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF PARISHES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
De Soto Parish—Con.				⑥ Iberia Parish	40,059	37,183	28,192	③ Lafayette Parish	57,743	43,941	38,827
Ward 6.....	2,357	3,468	3,690	Ward 1, Patoutville.....	2,501	2,290	2,137	Ward 1 ¹¹	4,128	3,510	3,323
Grand Cane village.....	286	377	393	Weeks Island (uninc.).....	1,499	1,499	1,499	Duson village (part).....	556	554	207
Ward 7.....	2,196	3,497	3,347	Ward 2, Isle Piquante.....	1,505	2,135	1,740	Lafayette city (part) ¹¹	123	—	—
Ward 8.....	2,811	3,153	2,746	Ward 3, Belle Place.....	1,491	1,784	1,292	Scott village (part).....	478	363	251
Logansport town.....	1,270	1,222	1,040	Ward 4, Fausse Pointe.....	2,728	3,179	2,703	Ward 2.....	3,343	3,753	4,347
⑤ East Baton Rouge Parish¹¹	158,236	68,415	68,206	Loreauville village.....	478	480	441	Duson village (part).....	151	129	129
Ward 1.....	125,629	34,719	30,729	Ward 5, Coteau.....	1,606	1,926	2,329	Ward 3 ¹¹	37,792	23,253	17,879
Baton Rouge city.....	125,629	34,719	30,729	Ward 6 ¹¹	20,654	15,934	9,531	Lafayette city (part) ¹¹	55,418	19,210	14,635
Ward 2.....	24,309	—	—	New Iberia city ¹¹	16,467	15,747	8,003	Ward 4.....	901	1,203	1,251
Baker village ¹¹	762	—	—	Ward 7, Petite Anse.....	1,617	1,920	1,520	Ward 5.....	2,133	2,230	2,279
Zachary town.....	1,542	730	626	Delcambre town (part) ¹¹	667	553	278	Broussard village.....	1,237	791	806
Ward 3.....	8,298	—	—	Ward 8 ¹¹	6,140	5,865	4,570	Ward 6.....	4,062	4,413	4,201
⑨ East Carroll Parish	16,302	19,023	15,815	Jeannerette town ¹¹	4,692	3,392	2,228	Cheniere village.....	1,887	914	684
Ward 1 ¹¹	1,719	1,906	1,871	Ward 9.....	1,817	2,150	2,020	Ward 7.....	1,404	1,423	1,340
Ward 2 ¹¹	2,830	3,332	3,316	⑥ Iberville Parish¹¹	26,750	27,721	24,638	Ward 8.....	2,194	2,074	2,074
Ward 3.....	7,186	7,491	5,538	Ward 1.....	5,353	6,167	4,729	Ward 9.....	218	104	110
Lake Providence town.....	4,123	3,711	2,867	White Castle town.....	5,068	4,410	3,741	Youngsville village.....	1,756	2,070	2,197
Ward 4.....	441	565	680	Ward 2 ¹¹	1,659	879	783	⑥ Lafourche Parish¹¹	42,209	38,515	32,419
Ward 5.....	1,517	2,480	2,395	Plaquemine town (part) ¹¹	3,530	3,479	3,656	Ward 1.....	2,261	1,756	1,543
Ward 6 ¹¹	979	1,446	980	Ward 3.....	5,530	3,479	3,656	Ward 2 ¹¹	9,432	—	—
Ward 7 ¹¹	1,630	1,803	1,015	Ward 4.....	1,301	1,814	1,540	Thibodaux city ¹¹	7,730	6,851	4,442
⑤ East Feliciana Parish	19,133	18,039	17,449	Ward 5.....	1,687	1,733	1,552	Ward 3.....	4,900	—	—
Ward 1.....	1,157	1,910	2,249	Ward 6.....	2,418	2,555	2,176	Raceland (uninc.) (part).....	1,655	—	—
Slaughter town.....	290	306	327	Turnerville (uninc.).....	1,048	—	—	Ward 4.....	3,656	—	—
Ward 2.....	1,701	1,863	2,237	Ward 7.....	2,235	1,995	2,276	Larose (uninc.) (part).....	362	—	—
Ward 3.....	8,263	6,433	5,380	Grosse Tete village.....	548	532	503	Lockport town ¹¹	1,588	877	866
Jackson town.....	6,772	5,984	5,996	Ward 8.....	3,337	3,348	3,435	Ward 5.....	2,429	—	—
Ward 4.....	1,493	1,384	1,567	Plaquemine town (part).....	553	691	685	Ward 6.....	2,903	—	—
Norwood village ¹¹	414	—	—	Ward 9.....	1,821	2,217	1,533	Ward 7.....	3,668	—	—
Ward 5.....	2,982	2,779	2,152	Maringouin village.....	598	708	518	Raceland (uninc.) (part).....	570	—	—
Clinton town.....	1,533	998	702	④ Jackson Parish	15,434	17,807	13,808	Ward 8.....	577	—	—
Ward 6.....	1,182	1,274	1,231	Ward 1.....	1,199	1,778	1,700	Ward 9.....	1,517	—	—
Ward 7.....	1,058	1,210	1,276	Eros village.....	185	269	258	Larose (uninc.) (part).....	125	—	—
Ward 8.....	1,297	1,186	1,357	Ward 2 ¹¹	8,397	7,534	4,630	Ward 10.....	11,266	—	—
③ Evangeline Parish	31,629	30,497	25,483	Hodge village.....	1,587	1,445	1,367	Golden Meadow (uninc.).....	2,820	—	—
Ward 1 ¹¹	15,153	13,556	10,641	Jonesboro town ¹¹	5,067	6,639	1,949	Larose (uninc.) (part).....	789	—	—
Ville Platte town ¹¹	6,633	5,721	1,722	Ward 3.....	2,080	2,958	2,513	④ La Salle Parish	12,717	10,959	11,668
Ward 2.....	4,262	4,611	3,212	Quitman village.....	204	212	207	Ward 1.....	271	333	290
Basile village.....	1,672	1,132	408	Ward 4.....	530	1,227	827	Ward 2.....	4,165	3,647	3,846
Ward 3.....	7,155	7,342	6,829	Ward 5.....	815	744	686	Olla village.....	1,115	691	740
Madou village.....	2,854	1,379	800	Ward 6.....	1,368	1,997	2,093	Tullos town.....	732	589	707
Ward 4.....	2,234	2,024	1,780	Ward 7.....	1,345	1,569	1,818	Urania (uninc.).....	1,004	—	—
Ward 5.....	2,825	2,964	3,021	Chatham town.....	835	605	591	Ward 3.....	2,244	2,462	3,393
② Franklin Parish	29,376	32,382	30,530	③ Jefferson Parish	103,873	50,427	40,032	Ward 4.....	4,784	3,083	2,984
Ward 1.....	3,437	3,641	4,168	Ward 1.....	6,455	4,202	3,688	Jena town.....	1,458	946	1,007
Wiener village.....	738	617	692	Gretia city (part).....	6,311	4,121	2,987	Ward 5 ¹¹	760	735	506
Ward 2.....	3,601	4,422	3,989	Ward 2.....	3,090	2,722	2,679	Ward 6 ¹¹	147	297	229
Ward 3.....	3,383	3,648	3,149	Gretia city (part).....	2,881	2,624	2,979	Ward 7.....	346	402	250
Ward 4.....	2,717	3,029	2,971	Ward 3.....	8,292	6,212	5,323	④ Lincoln Parish	25,782	24,790	22,822
Ward 5.....	2,090	2,372	2,321	Gretia city (part).....	4,621	4,154	3,908	Ward 1.....	14,685	9,905	7,672
Ward 6.....	2,604	3,035	3,183	Ward 4.....	26,940	13,973	11,345	Ruston town.....	10,572	7,107	4,300
Baskin village.....	117	350	416	Westwego town.....	8,528	4,892	5,887	Ward 2.....	1,321	1,977	1,870
Ward 7.....	7,598	7,585	6,583	Ward 5.....	1,161	941	949	Ward 3.....	2,568	3,041	3,364
Winnabow town.....	5,655	2,834	1,965	Ward 6.....	3,933	3,545	2,651	Ward 4.....	2,066	2,959	3,054
Ward 8.....	1,468	1,837	1,608	Grand Isle (uninc.).....	1,192	—	—	Choudrant village.....	595	598	594
Ward 9.....	2,478	2,813	2,358	Ward 7.....	16,209	4,587	3,414	Ward 5.....	1,311	1,926	2,281
④ Grant Parish	14,263	15,933	15,709	Ward 8.....	27,067	10,273	6,517	Ward 6.....	2,005	1,853	1,903
Ward 1.....	3,427	3,510	3,291	Ward 9 ¹¹	10,721	3,962	3,466	Dubach town.....	703	749	603
Colfax town.....	1,651	1,554	1,141	Harahan village.....	5,394	1,982	892	Ward 7.....	645	1,145	980
Ward 2.....	2,106	2,071	3,402	Kenner town ¹¹	5,655	2,575	2,440	Ward 8.....	1,178	1,894	1,684
Ward 3.....	1,668	1,745	1,447	② Jefferson Davis Parish	26,298	24,191	19,765	⑤ Livingston Parish	20,054	17,790	18,206
Dry Prong village ¹¹	377	—	—	Ward 1.....	3,960	3,445	3,099	Ward 1.....	1,684	1,582	1,494
Ward 4.....	430	608	441	Lake Arthur town.....	2,829	2,151	1,692	Ward 2 ¹¹	5,152	4,690	4,533
Ward 5.....	1,130	2,463	3,901	Jennings city.....	10,659	8,586	5,364	Denham Springs town.....	2,063	1,233	1,092
Georgetown village ¹¹	555	—	—	Ward 3.....	9,668	7,345	4,096	Ward 3.....	1,118	1,153	948
Ward 6.....	904	1,015	960	Ward 4.....	1,245	1,427	1,571	Ward 4.....	2,768	2,813	2,879
Ward 7.....	2,441	2,700	2,267	Ellon town.....	2,821	2,469	2,220	Ward 5.....	1,180	1,545	1,293
Montgomery town.....	695	495	583	Ward 5.....	1,454	991	742	Ward 6.....	2,222	2,155	2,123
Ward 8.....	2,157	1,821	—	Ward 6.....	1,284	1,642	1,204	Ward 7.....	956	989	919
Pollock town.....	421	517	376	Ward 7.....	3,798	3,452	3,029	Ward 8.....	870	846	610
				Ward 8.....	2,419	1,822	1,514	Ward 9.....	1,832	1,485	2,834
				Ward 9.....	814	1,296	1,333	Ward 10.....	509	532	573
					1,359	1,391	1,509	Ward 11 ¹¹	1,727	—	—
					518	493	336	Walker village.....	600	424	624

¹¹ EAST BATON ROUGE.—Parish redistricted in 1949; comparative figures shown wherever possible. Baker village incorporated in 1944.

¹¹ EAST CARROLL.—Part of ward 7 annexed to ward 1 in 1940. Parts of ward 6 annexed to wards 2 and 7 in 1940 and 1943, respectively.

¹¹ EAST FELICIANA.—Norwood village incorporated in 1948.

¹¹ EVANGELINE.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Ville Platte town in 1947.

¹¹ GRANT.—Dry Prong village incorporated in 1947. Georgetown village incorporated in 1949.

¹¹ IBERIA.—Parts of ward 6 annexed to New Iberia city in 1942, 1946, 1948, and 1950. Delcambre town returned in 1940 as a village. Part of ward 8 annexed to Jeannerette town in 1949.

¹¹ IBERVILLE.—Part of St. Martin Parish, having no population in 1950, annexed to Iberville Parish in 1946, but not assigned to any ward. Part of ward 2 annexed to Plaquemine town in 1948.

¹¹ JACKSON.—Part of ward 2 annexed to Jonesboro town in 1947.

¹¹ JEFFERSON.—Part of ward 9 annexed to Kenner town since 1940.

¹¹ LAFAYETTE.—Parts of wards 1 and 3 annexed to Lafayette city in 1950, and part of ward 3 annexed in 1941.

¹¹ LAFORCHE.—Parish redistricted in 1941; comparative figures shown wherever possible. Thibodaux city, returned in 1940 as a town, annexed parts of ward 2 in 1945. Lockport town returned in 1940 as a village.

¹¹ LA SALLE.—Parts of ward 5 annexed to wards 4 and 6 in 1942.

¹¹ LIVINGSTON.—Part of ward 2, including Walker village, taken to form ward 11 in 1947.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 6.—POPULATION OF PARISHES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
(2) Madison Parish	17,451	18,443	14,829	(3) Pointe Coupee Parish	21,841	24,004	21,007	St. Bernard Parish—Con.			
Ward 1 ²¹	406	711	706	Ward 1	1,650	2,433		Ward 4	963	844	671
Mound village (part)	16	58		Ward 2	1,963	2,795		Ward 5 ²⁴	1,857	1,454	1,360
Ward 2 ²²	1,327	1,718	2,014	Ward 3	1,176	1,560		Ward 6 ²⁴	1,145	584	589
Delta village (part) ²²	160	184		Ward 4	2,158	2,393		Ward 7	1,856	1,698	1,414
Mound village (part)	89	107		Morganza village	817	714	608	(5) St. Charles Parish	13,363	12,321	12,111
Ward 3	794	1,259	990	Ward 5	1,865	1,949		Ward 1	1,837	2,010	1,939
Ward 4 ²³	10,771	9,640	6,920	Ward 6	420	927		Ward 2	2,214	2,498	2,096
Tallulah village ²¹	7,758	6,712	3,532	Ward 7	1,500	1,636		Ward 3	4,203	3,134	3,734
Ward 5	803	1,490	1,310	Ward 8	4,889	4,243		Norco-Goodhope (uninc.)	3,366		
Ward 6	1,442	1,638	1,368	Ward 9	2,818	2,555	1,473	Ward 4	3,047	2,533	1,825
Ward 7	975	1,227	943	New Roads town	3,146	2,954		Ward 5	2,062	2,146	2,517
Ward 8	840	758	407	Ward 10	90,448	73,370	65,455	(5) St. Helena Parish	9,013	9,542	8,492
(2) Morehouse Parish	32,038	27,571	23,689	(1) Rapides Parish	41,307	30,200	26,883	Ward 1	798	931	1,146
Ward 1	1,039	1,376	666	Ward 1, Alexandria ²¹	34,913	27,066	23,085	Ward 2	2,124	2,064	1,817
Ward 2	993	1,016	780	Ward 2, Lamourie	4,370	5,623	5,171	Greensburg town (part)	345	571	662
Ward 3	1,138	912	1,265	Woodworth village ²¹	392			Ward 3	1,349	1,684	1,166
Ward 4 ²¹	14,336	8,330	0,590	Ward 3, Cheneyville	5,400	6,132	5,895	Greensburg town (part)	78	18	
Bastrop town ²¹	12,769	6,626	6,181	Cheneyville town	918	918	855	Ward 4	1,544	1,551	1,528
Ward 5	3,173	3,968	3,083	Lecompte town	1,445	1,311	1,217	Ward 5	2,035	2,139	1,772
Oak Ridge village	287	573	260	Ward 4, Spring Hill	5,027	4,958	5,524	Ward 6	963	1,273	1,063
Ward 6	4,483	4,577	4,048	Forest Hill village	1,556	1,432	1,875	(6) St. James Parish	15,334	16,596	15,338
Mer Rouge village	784	713	669	Olenmora town	267	151	211	Ward 1	1,201	1,456	1,633
Ward 7	780	963	971	McNary village	1,915	2,062	2,113	Remy (uninc.)	1,064		
Ward 8	2,164	2,272	2,238	Ward 5, Hlimestone	1,726	1,519	1,035	Ward 2	1,008	1,324	1,174
Collinston village	640	482	475	Ward 6, Calcasieu	4,574	4,914	4,131	Ward 3	945	1,289	1,163
Ward 9	406	409	469	Ward 7, Cottle ²¹	2,221	2,602	2,805	Ward 4	961	1,067	1,058
Ward 10	3,526	3,652	3,565	Boyce town ²¹	13,063	7,781	8,294	Ward 5	1,056	1,118	1,078
Bonita village	504	422	607	Ward 8, Rapides	6,423	4,297	3,012	Ward 6	1,653	1,796	1,723
(1) Natchitoches Parish	38,144	40,997	38,477	Ward 9, Pineville	7,139	4,775	3,564	Ward 7	2,405	2,720	2,261
Ward 1 ²²	14,222	11,262	8,464	Ward 10, Rigolette	358	1,300	622	Ward 8	1,624	1,621	1,411
Natchitoches city ²²	9,914	6,812	4,517	Ward 11	3,300	3,014		Ward 9 ²³	4,391	4,205	3,837
Ward 2	2,819	3,100	3,611	(1) Red River Parish	12,113	15,881	16,078	Oramercy village ²³	1,184		
Goldonna village	864	456	250	Ward 1 ²³	4,169	4,322	3,567	Lutcher town ²³	2,198	2,167	1,481
Ward 3	1,957	2,205	2,234	Coushatta town ²³	1,788	1,239	959	(6) St. John the Baptist Parish	14,861	14,766	14,078
Ward 4	4,037	4,621	4,813	Ward 2	933	1,236	1,511	Ward 1	1,338	1,500	1,435
Campti village	1,014	1,004	999	Ward 3	1,715	2,691	2,774	Ward 2	1,276	1,430	1,152
Ward 5	3,712	4,241	4,357	Ward 4	1,486	1,861	1,967	Ward 3	1,281	1,678	1,670
Marthaville town	181	243		Ward 5	967	1,131	1,174	Ward 4	3,830	3,241	2,870
Ward 6 ²¹	1,159	1,526	1,301	Ward 6	1,449	2,535	2,644	Laplace (uninc.)	2,452		
Robeline village	350	358	588	Ward 7	776	1,145	1,248	Ward 5	4,399	4,466	3,744
Ward 7	1,650	2,187	1,394	Ward 8	618	960	1,193	Reserve (uninc.)	4,466		
Ward 8	656	995	1,243	(2) Richland Parish	26,672	28,829	26,374	Ward 6	2,617	2,451	3,207
Ward 9	5,242	7,255	7,606	Ward 1	5,786	5,505	5,403	Garyville (uninc.)	1,850		
Ward 10	2,980	3,705	3,455	Delhi town	1,861	1,192	1,403	(3) St. Landry Parish	78,476	71,481	60,074
(6) Orleans Parish	570,445	494,537	458,762	Ward 2 ²¹	10,901	10,677	7,943	Ward 1 ²⁴	26,714	21,336	16,474
Now Orleans city	570,445	494,537	458,762	Rayville town ²¹	3,158	2,412	2,076	Opelousas city ²⁴	11,659	8,380	6,289
(2) Ouachita Parish	74,713	59,168	51,337	Ward 3	2,344	2,855	2,791	Port Barre village (part) ²⁴	41		
Ward 1	3,064	3,358	3,869	Ward 4	2,819	3,408	3,253	Ward 2	7,546	8,693	7,513
Ward 2	1,825	2,015	2,253	Ward 5	2,885	3,762	4,447	Grand Coteau village	1,198	662	580
Ward 3	20,504	15,657	15,250	Many town	554	676	714	Sunset village	1,080	620	520
Monroe city (part)	17,438	15,652	15,684	Ward 6	1,103	1,399	1,448	Ward 3	5,921	6,435	5,188
Ward 4	1,425	1,516	1,742	Ward 7	834	1,223	1,050	Arnaudville village (part)	790	524	417
Ward 5 ²⁵	20,012	14,433	11,569	(2) Sabine Parish	20,880	23,586	24,110	Leonville village	514	451	408
Broussard (uninc.)	2,207			Ward 1, Middle Creek	2,344	3,043	4,081	Ward 4 ²⁴	10,971	10,845	11,564
Highland Park-Splane Place (uninc.)	1,665			Ward 2, Toro	1,080	1,515	1,495	Krotz Springs village	866	630	449
West Monroe city ²⁵	10,302	8,660	6,566	Ward 3, Negreet	1,088	1,718	1,731	Melville town	1,991	1,328	1,541
Ward 6	2,214	2,163	2,214	Ward 4, Many	6,643	6,559	6,021	Palmetto village	437	144	108
Ward 7	1,117	1,711	1,711	Ward 5	1,681	1,471	1,249	Port Barre village (part) ²⁴	1,022	850	674
Ward 8	1,192	1,195	1,100	Ward 6	2,876	2,686	2,453	Ward 5	6,685	7,418	8,142
Ward 9	689	795	1,010	Ward 7	706	694	440	Washington town	1,291	1,674	1,004
Ward 10 ²⁵	22,671	16,325	13,610	Ward 8, San Patrice	1,507	1,909	2,023	Ward 6	16,664	13,374	11,253
Monroe city (part) ²⁵	21,134	14,667	12,344	Conterse village (part)	265	262	291	Eunice town	8,184	5,512	5,597
(5) Plaquemines Parish	14,239	12,318	9,608	Noble village	238	238	268	Ward 7	3,053	5,380	
Ward 1	970	854		Ward 1, Bayou San Miguel	1,879	2,231	2,416	(6) St. Martin Parish²⁷	26,353	26,394	21,767
Ward 2	702	857		Pleasant Hill town	856	737	807	Ward 1	7,381	6,919	5,374
Ward 3	1,365	1,232		Ward 8, Little Bayou Seio	1,861	1,874	1,696	St. Martinville town	4,614	5,501	2,455
Ward 4	310	401		Zuolle town (part)	849	805	824	Ward 2 ²⁷	404	797	2,221
Ward 5	1,713	1,439		Ward 9	721	960	987	Ward 3	4,477	4,829	3,732
Ward 6	1,385	931		Ward 10	791	1,019	1,237	Parks village	460	460	409
Ward 7	763	816		Concerse village (part)	46	52		Ward 4	6,949	6,364	5,298
Ward 8	248	227		(3) St. Bernard Parish	11,087	7,280	6,512	Ward 5	2,492	1,663	1,599
Ward 9	3,317	2,466		Ward 1	2,856	1,667	1,029	Breaux Bridge town	6,679	6,710	5,173
Potash-Port Sulphur (uninc.)	1,256			Ward 2	891	915	912	Ward 6	82	116	66
Ward 10	3,476	3,035		Chalmette (uninc.) (part)	1,609	708	537	Arnaudville village (part)	463	775	
Buras-Triumph (uninc.)	1,799			Ward 3	1,592						

²¹ MADISON.—Delta village returned in 1940 in ward 2 only; that part of Delta village in ward 1 had no population in 1930. Parts of ward 4 annexed to Tallulah village in 1942, 1944, 1945, and 1949.

²² MOREHOUSE.—Parts of ward 4 annexed to Bastrop town in 1950.

²³ NATCHITOCHES.—Part of ward 6 annexed to ward 1 in 1946. Parts of ward 1 annexed to Natchitoches city in 1946, 1947, 1949, and 1950.

²⁴ OUACHITA.—Part of ward 5 annexed to West Monroe city in 1940. Parts of ward 10 annexed to Monroe city in 1948, 1949, and 1950.

²⁵ RAPIDES.—Parts of ward 1 annexed to Alexandria city in 1912, 1913, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1949, and 1950. Woodworth village incorporated in 1943. Part of ward 7 annexed to Boyce town in 1946. Pineville city returned in 1940 as a town.

²⁶ RED RIVER.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Coushatta town since 1910.

²⁷ RICHLAND.—Part of ward 2 annexed to Rayville town in 1948. Mangham town returned in 1940 as a village.

²⁸ ST. BERNARD.—Part of ward 5 annexed to ward 6 in 1947.

²⁹ ST. JAMES.—Part of ward 9 annexed to Lutcher town in 1948. Gramercy village incorporated in 1947.

³⁰ ST. LANDRY.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Opelousas city in 1940. Port Barre village returned in 1940 as in ward 4 only.

³¹ ST. MARTIN.—Part of ward 2 annexed to Iberville Parish in 1946.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF PARISHES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	Parish and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
⑥ St. Mary Parish	35,848	31,458	29,397	⑥ Terrebonne Parish	43,328	35,880	29,816	Washington Parish—Con.			
Ward 1	2,577	2,702	2,416	Ward 1	2,933	2,610	2,017	Ward 5	2,116	1,902	1,404
Ward 2	1,466	2,119	1,748	Ward 2	1,668	2,239	1,966	Varnado village	806	316	204
Ward 3	9,753	10,280	9,046	Ward 3	22,558	13,307	9,299	Ward 6	1,686	1,398	1,620
Franklin town	6,144	4,874	3,271	Bapou Cane (uninc.)	2,212			Ward 7	2,849	2,520	2,070
Ward 4	2,222	2,331	2,502	Coleau (uninc.)	1,214			Angie village	230	187	207
Ward 5	2,484	2,440	3,251	Daliperville (uninc.)	4,809			Ward 8	2,602	2,800	2,244
Patterson town	1,658	1,800	2,292	Itouma city	11,605	9,052	6,551	Ward 9	1,160	1,388	1,280
Ward 6	10,626	7,723	7,306	Ward 4	3,353	4,744	3,857	⑦ Webster Parish	35,704	33,676	29,458
Morgan City	8,759	6,969	5,985	Ward 5	1,319	1,391	1,285	Ward 1	2,947	3,818	4,305
Ward 7	1,291	1,250	1,209	Ward 6	2,594	2,399	1,680	Ward 2	11,716	10,785	6,943
Ward 8	2,885	2,265	1,329	Ward 7	4,079	3,612	3,136	Cotton Valley town	1,188		
Berwick town	2,619	1,906	1,679	Ward 8	1,995	2,350	3,422	Springhill town	3,383	2,892	1,640
Ward 9	631	368		Ward 9	1,212	1,723	1,419	Ward 3	4,547	4,242	4,015
Ward 10	1,913			Ward 10	1,617	1,505	1,525	Doyline town	1,170		
Baldwin town	1,158	954	822	④ Union Parish	19,141	20,943	20,731	Ward 4	14,101	11,616	10,916
⑤ St. Tammany Parish	26,958	23,624	20,929	Ward 1	3,580	3,248	2,945	Warden city	9,787	6,677	5,623
Ward 1	1,903	1,538	1,527	Farmerville town	2,173	1,428	1,157	Sibley town	2,390	3,215	3,189
Madisonville town	2,968	2,915	2,338	Ward 2	2,690	2,766	2,936	⑥ West Baton Rouge Parish	11,738	11,263	9,716
Ward 2	166			Marion village	685	481	444	Ward 1	962	1,085	1,013
Folsom town	166			Ward 3	2,615	3,305	3,333	Addis village	605	492	425
Ward 3	6,744	5,853	4,622	Ward 4	3,486	3,932	3,545	Ward 2	1,096	1,897	1,080
Coevington town	5,113	4,123	3,208	Ward 5	1,524	1,071	965	Grassy Landing village	493	533	546
Ward 4	2,228	2,101	1,667	Ward 6	1,676	2,102	2,238	Ward 3	4,048	3,026	2,381
Mandeville town	1,368	1,520	1,069	Ward 7	1,235	1,579	1,630	Port Allen town	3,097	1,898	1,524
Ward 5	1,308	1,268	1,384	Ward 8	1,821	864	817	Ward 4	1,719	1,590	1,341
Ward 6	1,276	1,441	1,752	Ward 9	805	927	947	Ward 5	1,516	1,901	1,506
Ward 7	1,289	929	900	Ward 10	1,043	1,093	1,219	Ward 6	654	909	815
Ward 8	2,433	2,089	1,470	Junction City (part)	401	269	294	Ward 7	843	849	815
Pearl River village	637	612	264	⑦ Vermilion Parish	36,929	37,750	33,684	② West Carroll Parish	17,248	19,252	13,895
Ward 9	5,806	4,477	4,248	Ward 1	4,320	4,734	4,014	Ward 1	2,266	2,435	2,150
Ward 10	1,033	956	1,021	Ward 2	796	672	598	Epps village	308	391	
Abita Springs town	659	628	471	Delcambre town (part)	1,514	1,408	895	Ward 2	3,171	3,417	2,379
⑤ Tangipahoa Parish	53,218	45,519	46,227	Ward 3	1,575	2,083	2,133	Ward 3	4,154	4,756	3,021
Ward 1	4,084	3,689	3,479	Ward 4	12,163	9,673	6,883	Ward 4	6,157	5,730	4,164
Kentwood town	2,417	1,854	1,726	Ward 5	9,338	6,672	4,556	Oak Grove town	1,796	1,654	1,241
Tangipahoa village	352	319	304	Ward 6	1,833	2,465	2,875	Ward 5	2,500	2,914	2,142
Ward 2	1,568	1,595	1,648	Ward 7	335	420	390	⑤ West Feliciana Parish	10,169	11,720	10,924
Ward 3	8,051	7,448	8,429	Ward 8	2,061	3,212	3,563	Ward 1	1,192	1,233	1,029
Amite City town	2,804	2,499	2,536	Ward 9	1,667	2,813	2,817	St. Francisville town	836	821	830
Roseland town	1,038	873	1,159	Ward 10	4,129	4,208	2,358	Ward 2	646	770	931
Ward 4	2,718	2,651	1,995	Ward 1	2,041	1,506	1,819	Ward 3	1,541	1,541	1,440
Ward 5	3,031	2,875	1,586	Ward 2	6,970	6,179	5,052	Ward 4	653	867	916
Ward 6	8,460	8,737	9,405	Kaplan town	4,562	2,838	1,653	Ward 5	654	636	1,049
Independence town	1,006	1,488	1,700	⑧ Vernon Parish	18,974	19,142	20,047	Ward 6	3,554	3,898	3,106
Ward 7	23,832	17,487	18,533	Ward 1	7,185	5,297	5,474	Ward 7	487	785	820
Hammond city	8,010	6,033	6,078	Leesville town	4,670	2,829	3,291	Ward 8	560	749	581
Ponchartroula town	4,090	4,001	2,898	Neullano village	277			Ward 9	973	1,241	1,040
Ward 8	1,454	1,037	1,129	Ward 2	2,886	3,074	3,578	④ Winn Parish	16,119	16,923	14,766
② Tensas Parish	13,209	15,940	15,096	Ward 3	524	481	491	Ward 1	7,558	6,418	5,032
Ward 1	1,375	1,785	2,268	Ward 4	1,482	1,644	1,675	Winnfield town	6,629	4,512	3,721
Ward 2	3,200	3,992	3,076	Ward 5	1,108	1,143	2,467	Ward 2	1,394	1,321	1,360
Newellton village	1,280	789	627	Ward 6	2,115	2,558	2,392	Ward 3	1,191	1,762	1,716
Ward 3	3,123	3,958	4,308	Ward 7	1,213	2,721	4,461	Sikes village	342		
St. Joseph town	1,218	1,096	864	Rosepine village	534	407	214	Ward 4	628	824	665
Ward 4	936	1,131	819	Ward 8	962	1,158		Ward 5	1,153	1,515	1,362
Ward 5	364	427	478	⑤ Washington Parish	38,371	34,443	29,904	Ward 6	1,485	1,910	1,782
Ward 6	2,755	2,771	2,341	Ward 1	1,274	1,315	1,390	Ward 7	376	448	486
Waterproof town	1,180	592	120	Ward 2	1,683	2,009	1,866	Ward 8	1,046	1,156	930
Ward 7	1,456	1,846	1,776	Ward 3	4,153	3,375	2,324	Ward 9	374	488	455
				Franklin town	2,342	1,579	963	Ward 10	543	547	448
				Bogalusa city	20,758	17,227	15,691				
					17,798	14,604	14,029				

¹ ST. MARY.—Part of ward 3, including Baldwin town, taken to form ward 10 in 1948; parts of ward 3 annexed to Franklin town in 1940 and 1948.

² ST. TAMMANY.—Folsom town incorporated prior to 1940, but not previously reported.

³ TENN.—Parts of ward 3 annexed to St. Joseph town in 1944, 1949, and 1950.

⁴ TERREBONNE.—Parts of wards 2, 4, and 9 annexed to ward 3 in 1948.

⁵ UNION.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Farmerville town in 1948. Part of ward 2 annexed to Marion village in 1949. Part of ward 4 annexed to Bernice town in 1949. For population of Junction City, Ark., see footnote to table 7.

⁶ VERMILION.—Delcambre town returned in 1940 as a village. Parts of ward 3 annexed to Abbeville city in 1944, 1945, and 1947. Abbeville city returned in 1940 as a town. Parts of ward 9 annexed to Kaplan town in 1944, 1947, and 1950.

⁷ VERNON.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Leesville town in 1948. Newellano village incorporated in 1942.

⁸ WEBSTER.—Part of ward 2 annexed to Springhill town in 1945. Cotton Valley and Doyline towns incorporated in 1944 and 1948, respectively.

⁹ WINN.—Part of ward 1 annexed to Winnfield town in 1947. Sikes village incorporated in 1946.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated subsequent to Apr. 1, 1940. Specific unincorporated places inside urbanized areas not separately identified and therefore not listed in this table. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6]

City, town, village, or unincorporated place	Parish	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	Parish	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	Parish	1950	1940
Abbeville	Vermillion	0,338	6,072	Folsom	St. Tammany	160	—	Maurice	Vermillion	335	420
Abita Springs	St. Tammany	659	528	Forest Hill	Rapides	365	302	Melville	St. Landry	1,901	1,828
Addicks	Rouge	605	402	Franklin	St. Mary	6,144	4,274	Mermentau	Acadia	636	571
Alexandria	Rapides	34,913	27,066	Franklinton	Washington	2,342	1,579	Mer Rouge	Morehouse	784	713
Amite City	Tangipahoa	2,804	2,409	Garyville (uninc.)	St. John the Baptist	1,860	—	Merryville	Beauregard	1,383	1,216
Angie	Washington	230	187	Georgetown	Grant	355	—	Minden	Webster	9,787	6,677
Arcaadia	Bienville	2,241	1,601	Gilbsland	Bienville	1,085	1,023	Monroe	Ouachita	33,572	28,309
Arnaudville	St. Landry	872	640	Gilbert	Franklin	452	428	Montgomery	Grant	695	495
Athens	St. Martin	487	491	Glennora	Rapides	1,556	1,452	Mooringsport	Caddo	709	748
Baker	East Baton Rouge	762	—	Golden Meadow (uninc.)	Lafourche	2,820	—	Moreauville	Avoyelles	835	815
Baldwin	St. Mary	1,138	984	Goldonna	Natchitoches	304	250	Morgan City	St. Mary	9,759	6,969
Basile	Evangeline	1,572	1,132	Gonzales	Ascension	1,042	857	Morganza	Pointe Coupee	744	744
Baslin	Franklin	117	330	Gosport (uninc.)	Calcasieu	8,318	—	Morse	Acadia	679	742
Bastrop	Morehouse	12,769	6,626	Gramercy	St. James	1,184	—	Mound	Madison	105	145
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	125,620	34,719	Grand Cane	De Soto	286	377	Napoleonville	Assumption	1,260	1,301
Bayou Cane (uninc.)	Terrebonne	2,212	—	Grand Coteau	St. Landry	1,103	662	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	9,014	6,812
Benton	Bossier	741	510	Grand Isle (uninc.)	Jefferson	1,190	—	Newell	Vernon	277	—
Berlice	Union	1,624	1,071	Grayson	Caldwell	455	407	Newellton	Tensas	1,280	789
Berwick	St. Mary	2,610	1,906	Greensburg	St. Helena	423	380	New Iberia	Iberia	16,467	13,747
Bienville	Bienville	445	357	Gretana	Jefferson	13,813	10,870	New Orleans	Orleans	570,445	494,537
Bogalusa	Washington	17,798	14,604	Grosse Tete	Iberville	548	382	New Roads	Pointe Coupee	2,818	2,255
Bonita	Morehouse	504	422	Quaydan	Vermillion	2,041	1,506	Noble	Sabine	238	238
Bossier City	Bossier	15,470	5,786	Hammond	Tangipahoa	8,010	6,033	Norco-Grandhope (uninc.)	St. Charles	3,366	—
Boyce	Rapides	681	732	Harrisonburg	Jefferson	3,394	1,082	Norwood	East Feliciana	414	—
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	2,492	1,668	—	Catahoula	544	422	Oakdale	Allen	5,598	3,933
Broussard	Lafayette	1,237	791	Hnughton	Bossier	501	400	Oak Grove	West Carroll	1,796	1,654
Brownsville (uninc.)	Ouachita	2,207	—	Hfaynesville	Calbome	3,040	2,418	Oak Ridge	Morehouse	287	373
Brusly Landing	West Baton Rouge	403	433	Highland Park-Splano	Ouachita	1,665	—	Allen	Ouachita	1,541	962
Bryceland	Bienville	123	139	Place (uninc.)	—	—	—	Oil City	Caddo	422	—
Bucare-Triumph (uninc.)	Plaquemine	1,799	—	Hodge	Jackson	1,386	1,445	Olla	La Salle	1,115	691
Bunkie	Avoyelles	4,666	3,575	Homer	Calbome	4,749	3,497	Opelousas	St. Landry	11,059	8,950
Campti	Natchitoches	1,014	1,001	Hornbeck	Vernon	524	481	Palmetto	St. Landry	457	444
Carriero	Lafayette	1,687	914	Houma	Terrebonne	11,605	9,052	Parks	St. Martin	460	460
Castor	Bienville	171	244	Independence	Tangipahoa	1,606	1,498	Patterson	St. Mary	1,938	1,800
Chalmette (uninc.)	St. Bernard	1,695	—	Iota	Acadia	1,162	1,000	Pearl River	St. Tammany	637	612
Chatham	Jackson	833	605	Iowa (uninc.)	Calcasieu	1,125	—	Pineville	Rapides	6,423	4,297
Cheneyville	Rapides	918	913	Jackson	East Feliciana	6,772	5,384	Plain Dealing	Bossier	1,321	1,085
Choudrant	Lincoln	395	438	Jennette	Iberia	4,692	3,362	Plaquemine	Iberville	5,747	5,049
Church Point	Acadia	2,897	1,892	Jena	La Salle	1,438	946	Plancheville	Avoyelles	277	367
Clarks (uninc.)	Caldwell	1,345	—	Jennings	Jefferson Davis	9,663	7,343	Pleasant Hill	Sabine	856	737
Clayton	Concordia	657	—	Jonesboro	Jackson	3,097	2,639	Pollock	Grant	421	317
Clinton	East Feliciana	1,383	998	Jonesville	Catahoula	1,954	2,080	Ponchatoula	Tangipahoa	4,060	4,001
Colfax	Morehouse	516	482	Junction City	Calbome	514	355	Port Allen	West Baton Rouge	3,097	1,898
Collinston	Caldwell	920	810	Kaplan	Union	—	—	Port Barre	St. Landry	1,066	850
Columbia	Sabine	311	314	Kenner	Vermillion	4,562	2,838	Port Barrow-Smoke Bend (uninc.)	Ascension	1,610	—
Converse	Terrebonne	1,214	—	Kenner	Jefferson	5,535	2,375	Potash-Port Sulphur (uninc.)	Plaquemine	1,255	—
Coteau (uninc.)	Avoyelles	1,534	1,106	Kentwood	Tangipahoa	2,417	1,854	Quilman	Jackson	204	212
Cottonport	Webster	1,188	—	Kinder	Allen	2,903	1,415	Raceland (uninc.)	Lafourche	2,025	—
Cotton Valley	Red River	1,788	1,269	Krot Springs	St. Landry	866	630	Rayne	Acadia	6,485	4,974
Coushatta	—	—	—	Lafayette	Lafayette	33,541	19,210	Rayville	Richland	3,138	2,412
Covington	St. Tammany	5,113	4,123	Lake Arthur	Jefferson Davis	2,849	2,131	Reeves	Allen	106	120
Crowley	Acadia	12,784	9,523	Lake Charles	Calcasieu	41,272	21,207	Remy (uninc.)	St. James	1,064	—
Daigloville (uninc.)	Terrebonne	4,809	—	Lake Providence	East Carroll	4,123	3,711	Reserve (uninc.)	St. John the Baptist	4,465	—
Delcambre	Iberia	1,403	1,255	Laplace (uninc.)	St. John the Baptist	2,352	—	Ringgold	Bienville	1,097	1,006
Delhi	Richland	1,861	1,102	Larose (uninc.)	Lafourche	1,286	—	Robeline	Natchitoches	3,057	355
Delta	Madison	150	183	Lecompte	Rapides	1,443	1,311	Roseland	Tangipahoa	1,038	873
Donham Springs	Livingston	2,053	1,233	Leesville	Vernon	4,670	2,820	Roscpine	Vernon	334	407
De Quincy	Calcasieu	3,837	3,252	Leonville	St. Landry	514	451	Ruston	Lincoln	10,372	7,107
De Rader	Beauregard	5,799	3,750	Lockport	Lafourche	1,388	877	St. Francisville	West Feliciana	936	826
Dadson	Winn	375	442	Logansport	De Soto	1,270	1,222	St. Joseph	Tensas	1,218	1,091
Donaldsonville	Ascension	4,150	3,889	Longstreet	De Soto	224	263	St. Martinville	St. Martin	4,614	3,501
Doyline	Webster	1,170	—	Loreauville	Iberia	478	490	Saline	Bienville	357	381
Dry Prong	Grant	377	—	Lutcher	St. James	2,108	2,167	Scott	Lafayette	688	407
Dubach	Lincoln	703	749	McNary	Rapides	267	151	Shreveport	Caddo	127,206	98,167
Duson	Lafayette	707	463	Madisonville	St. Tammany	861	915	Sibley	Webster	623	405
Elizabeth (uninc.)	Allen	1,113	—	Mamou	Evangeline	2,254	1,379	Sikes	Winn	342	—
Elton	Jefferson Davis	1,434	901	Mandoville	St. Tammany	1,368	1,326	Simmiesport	Avoyelles	1,510	1,215
Epps	West Carroll	308	391	Mangham	Richland	554	572	Slaughter	East Feliciana	290	306
Erath	Vermillion	1,514	1,408	Mansfield	De Soto	4,440	4,065	Sledge	St. Tammany	3,464	2,864
Eros	Jackson	195	280	Mansura	Avoyelles	1,439	1,138	South Mansfield	De Soto	276	433
Estherwood	Acadia	547	539	Many	Sabine	1,681	1,474	Springhill	Webster	3,383	2,522
Eunice	St. Landry	8,184	5,242	Maplewood (uninc.)	Calcasieu	2,671	—	Sunset	Calcasieu	5,996	3,504
Evergreen	Avoyelles	382	384	Maringouin	Iberville	808	708	Tallulah	St. Landry	1,080	630
Farmerville	Union	2,173	1,428	Marion	Union	685	481	Tangipahoa	Madison	7,758	5,712
Farriday	Concordia	3,847	2,857	Marshall	Avoyelles	3,635	1,811	—	Tangipahoa	352	319

1 Corrected figure; see footnote 10, table 6.

2 Population of Junction City, in Union County, Ark.: 1,013 in 1950; 707 in 1940; 814 in 1930.

Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940—Con.

City, town, village, or unincorporated place	Parish	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	Parish	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	Parish	1950	1940
Thibodaux	Lafourche	7,730	6,851	Vivian	Caddo	2,426	2,460	White Castle	Iberville	1,839	1,692
Tiboga	Rapides	238	1,300	Walker	Livingston	500	424	Winnfield	Winn	5,029	4,512
Tullos	La Salle	732	589	Washington	St. Landry	1,291	1,264	Winnsboro	Franklin	3,036	2,834
Turnerville (uninc.)	Iberville	1,048		Waterproof	Tensas	1,180	592	Wisner	Franklin	738	617
Urania (uninc.)	La Salle	1,004		Weeks Island (uninc.)	Iberia	1,499		Woodworth	Rapides	392	
Varnado	Washington	306	315	Welsh	Jefferson Davis	2,416	1,822	Youngsville	Lafayette	769	647
Vidalia	Concordia	1,641	1,318	Westlake	Calcasieu	1,871		Zachary	East Baton Rouge	1,542	730
Ville Platte	Evangeline	6,633	3,721	West Monroe	Ouachita	10,302	8,560	Zwolle	Sabine	1,655	1,600
Vinton	Calcasieu	2,597	1,787	Westwego	Jefferson	5,325	4,992				

Table 8.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

[Other incorporated places of 5,000 or more (Abbeville, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, De Ridder, Gretna, Hammond, Houma, Jennings, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Minden, Monroe, Morgan City, Natchitoches, New Iberia, New Orleans, Oakdale, Shreveport, Thibodaux, and West Monroe cities; Bastrop, Bossier City, Covington, Eunice, Franklin, Jackson, Kenner, Plaquemine, Rayne, Ville Platte, Westwego, and Winnsboro towns; and Tallulah village) have no wards]

City or town and ward	Population	City or town and ward	Population	City or town and ward	Population	City or town and ward	Population	City or town and ward	Population
Crowley city	12,784	Opelousas city	11,659	Pineville city	6,423	Ruston town	10,372	Sulphur town	5,996
Ward 1	5,243	Ward 1	1,891	Ward 1	1,183	Ward 1	833	Ward 1	1,054
Ward 2	1,064	Ward 2	3,014	Ward 2	2,476	Ward 2	1,892	Ward 2	2,238
Ward 3	3,199	Ward 3	3,433	Ward 3	1,272	Ward 3	5,105	Ward 3	1,447
Ward 4	3,278	Ward 4	3,321	Ward 4	1,492	Ward 4	2,542	Ward 4	1,267

Table 9.—POPULATION OF URBANIZED AREAS: 1950

Area	Population	Area	Population
BATON ROUGE URBANIZED AREA		NEW ORLEANS URBANIZED AREA—Con.	
The area	138,864	Jefferson Parish (part)—Con.	
Baton Rouge city	125,629	Police jury ward 4 (part)	25,004
Outside city	13,235	Westwego town	8,328
The urbanized area includes the following minor civil division and parts of minor civil divisions:		Police jury ward 7 (part)	16,897
East Baton Rouge Parish (part)	135,767	Police jury ward 8 (part)	25,123
Police jury ward 1	125,629	Police jury ward 9 (part)	3,394
Baton Rouge city	125,629	Harahan village	3,394
Police jury ward 2 (part)	10,133	Orleans Parish	570,445
West Baton Rouge Parish (part)	3,697	New Orleans city	570,445
Police jury ward 3 (part)	3,697	St. Bernard Parish (part)	2,643
Port Allen town	3,697	Police jury ward 1 (part)	2,622
		Police jury ward 2 (part)	21
NEW ORLEANS URBANIZED AREA		SHREVEPORT URBANIZED AREA	
The area	659,768	The area	159,208
New Orleans city	570,445	Shreveport city	127,206
Outside city	89,323	Outside city	23,002
The urbanization area includes the following parish and parts of minor civil divisions:		The urbanized area includes the following parts of minor civil divisions:	
Jefferson Parish (part)	86,680	Bossier Parish (part)	16,779
Police jury ward 1 (part)	6,311	Police jury ward 1 (part)	251
Gretna city (part)	6,311	Bossier City town (part)	251
Police jury ward 2 (part)	2,881	Police jury ward 2 (part)	16,528
Gretna city (part)	2,881	Bossier City town (part)	15,219
Police jury ward 3 (part)	7,990	Caddo Parish (part)	133,429
Gretna city (part)	4,621	Police jury ward 4 (part)	133,429
		Shreveport city	127,206

URBANIZED AREA MAPS

The three urbanized areas located in Louisiana, for which statistics are shown in table 9, are depicted in the following maps. The shaded areas, in combination, comprise the urbanized area. To assist in locating the exact external boundaries of the area,

each boundary feature (street segment, political boundary, or other) has been assigned a number. The boundary segments thus numbered are shown on the map and the features to which they apply are presented in the following key.

KEY TO NUMBERED BOUNDARY SEGMENTS

Baton Rouge Urbanized Area

Main urbanized part: (1) East Baton Rouge-West Baton Rouge parish line, (2) Devil's Swamp, (3) extension of Mills Ave. and Mills Ave., (4) Avenue "D," (5) Elmer Ave., (6) L. & A. R. R., (7) Sapsucker St., (8) Scenic Highway (U. S. Highways 61 and 65), (9) Thomas Rd. (State Highway 882), (10) Baker Highway (Scotland Ave.), (11) Baker Lane, (12) Giddens Rd. (Gibbons Lane), (13) Blount Rd., (14) Catherine St. (Amanda St.), (15) Progress Rd., (16) Scenic Highway (U. S. Highways 61 and 65), (17) Rosenwald Rd., (18) Y. & M. V. R. R., (19) Y. & M. V. R. R. spur, (20) Rosenwald Rd.,

(21) property line of Harding Field, (22) Blount Rd., (23) Plank Rd., (24) Badley Rd., (25) Airbase Ave., (26) Harding Blvd., (27) Scenic Highway (U. S. Highways 61 and 65), (28) Y. & M. V. R. R., (29) property line of Mengel Co., (30) Scenic Highway (U. S. Highways 61 and 65), (31) 75th Ave. and 75th Ave. extension, (32) Monte Sano Bayou, (33) corporate limits of Baton Rouge, (34) corporate limits of Port Allen, (35) corporate limits of Baton Rouge.

Outlying urbanized part: (36) Plank Rd., (37) Ford St., (38) Apperson St., (39) Cadillac St., (40) White St., (41) Paige St., (42) Mitchell St., (43) Peerless St., (44) Apperson St., (45) Monarch Ave.

New Orleans Urbanized Area

Main urbanized part: (1) Corporate limits of New Orleans, (2) St. Claude Ave. (St. Bernard's Highway), (3) Southern R. R. spur and Southern R. R. spur extension, (4) corporate limits of New Orleans, (5) corporate limits of Gretna, (6) 8th St., (7) Brown Ave., (8) Schmidt St., (9) Park Rd. (Peters Ave.), (10) power line, (11) extension of Destrehan Rd. and Destrehan Rd., (12) 8th St., (13) 6th Ave., (14) drainage ditch, (15) unnamed road, (16) 8th St., (17) Gaudet Dr., (18) drainage ditch, (19) extension of unnamed road and unnamed road, (20) Barataria Rd. (State Highway 30),

(21) Belle Terre Rd. (Bekon Rd.) and Belle Terre Rd. extension, (22) Mayronne Canal, (23) extension of Victory Dr. and Victory Dr., (24) corporate limits of Westwego, (25) corporate limits of New Orleans, (26) Ward 4-Ward 7 line, (27) U. S. Highway 90, (28) Jefferson Highway (U. S. Highway 65, State Highway 1), (29) drainage ditch, (30) extension of Cross St. and Cross St., (31) 2d St., (32) Belt Line R. R., (33) Ward 7-Ward 8 line, (34) unnamed canal, (35) Airline Highway, (36) Rose Ave.,

(37) Canal 5, (38) Manson Ave., (39) Airline Highway, (40) Cleary Ave.,

(41) Bauvis St., (42) drainage ditch, (43) Canal 5, (44) extension of St. Rene St., (45) Arnoult Rd., (46) 47th St. and 47th St. extension, (47) Athania Parkway, (48) 44th St., (49) Ridgelake Dr., (50) 45th St. (Ida St.), (51) Metairie Lawn Dr., (52) Calhoun St., (53) Labarre Rd., (54) Canal 4, (55) drainage canal, (56) extension of Socrates St. and Socrates St., (57) Holois Ave. and Holois Ave. extension, (58) Canal 3, (59) Bonnabel Blvd., (60) Feronia St.,

(61) Orion Ave., (62) Pomona St., (63) Phosphor Ave., (64) Canal 3, (65) Lake Pontchartrain Ave., (66) Hollygrove St., (67) Metairie Ave., (68) Canal 3, (69) Papworth Ave., (70) Myrtle St., (71) Carrollton St., (72) Canal 3, (73) corporate limits of New Orleans, (74) Dublin St., (75) Carroll Canal (Canal 2), (76) extension of Choctaw St., Choctaw St., and extension of Choctaw St., (77) Lake Pontchartrain.

Outlying urbanized parts: (78) U. S. Highway 90, (79) State Highway 430 (Old Spanish Trail), (80) levee of the Mississippi River, (81) property line of W. A. Ransom Lumber Co., (82) levee of the Mississippi River, (83) corporate limits of Harahan, (84) Jefferson Highway (U. S. Highway 65, State Highway 1), (85) Hines St., (86) Rhomberg Ave. (Rhombers Ave.), (87) Melrose St., (88) Evans Ave., (89) Butler St., (90) Edwards Ave.

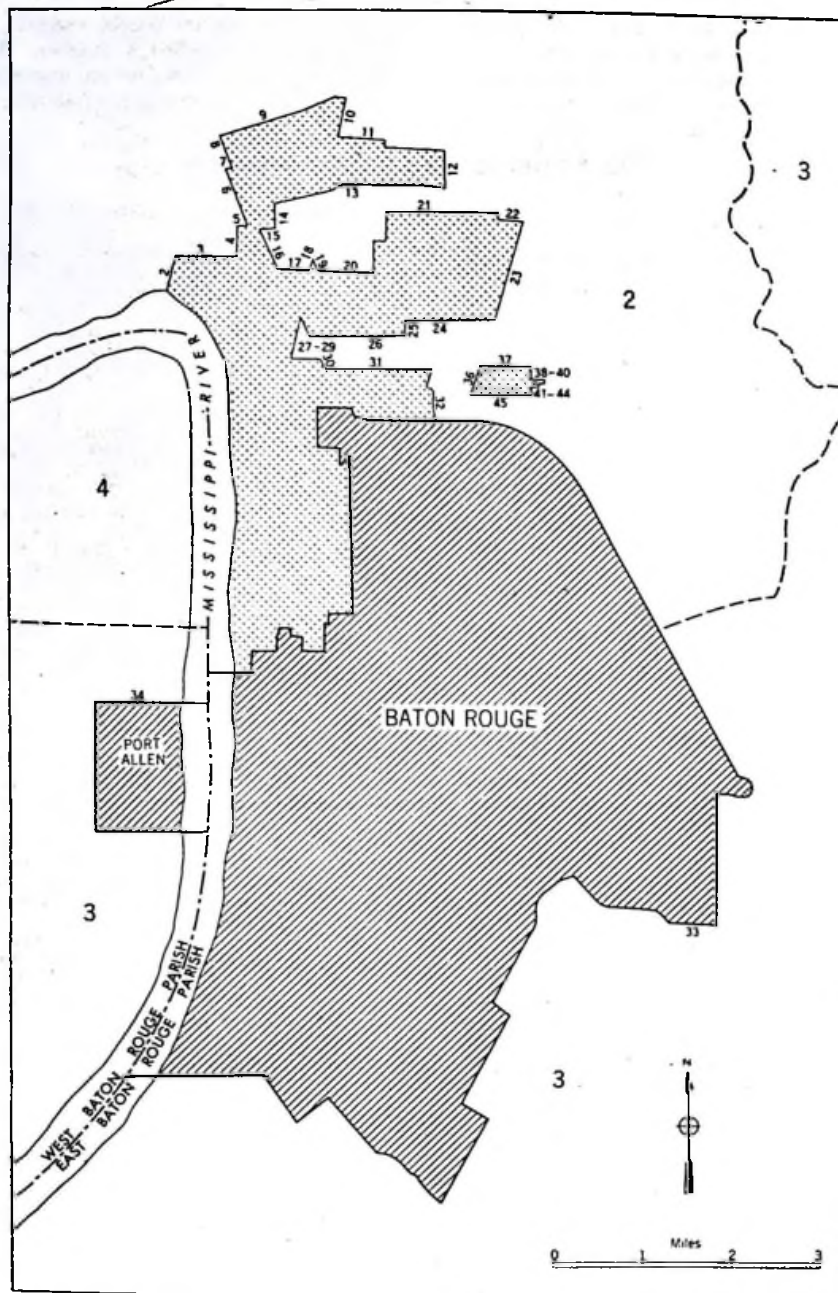
Shreveport Urbanized Area


(1) Corporate limits of Bossier City, (2) C. B. R. R., (3) Northside Dr. and Northside Dr. extension, (4) L. & A. R. R., (5) corporate limits of Bossier City, (6) private road, (7) property line of Southern Acid & Sulphur Co., (8) L. C. R. R., (9) drainage canal, (10) property line of Cities Service Oil Co., (11) private road, (12) Dixie Overland Highway (U. S. Highway 80), (13) Jacquelyn St., (14) Bobbie St., (15) Waller Ave., (16) corporate limits of Bossier City, (17) corporate limits of Shreveport, (18) St. Vincent St., (19) T. & P. R. R., (20) Linwood Ave.,

(21) West 85th St., (22) Welsh Ave., (23) West 82d St., (24) corporate limits of Shreveport, (25) Wallace Ave. and Wallace Ave. extension, (26) Vernon St., (27) 4th Ave. (Union Ave.), (28) corporate limits of Shreveport, (29) Hollywood Ave., (30) Burke Ave., (31) Wagner Ave., (32) Jewella Rd., (33) Ward 4-Ward 7 line, (34) Murry St., (35) Henry St., (36) Cemetery Rd., (37) corporate limits of Shreveport, (38) Dilg Dr., (39) Lake Shore Dr., (40) corporate limits of Shreveport, (41) K. C. S. & T. & P. R. R., (42) Mooringsport Rd. (North Market St.), (43) corporate limits of Shreveport.

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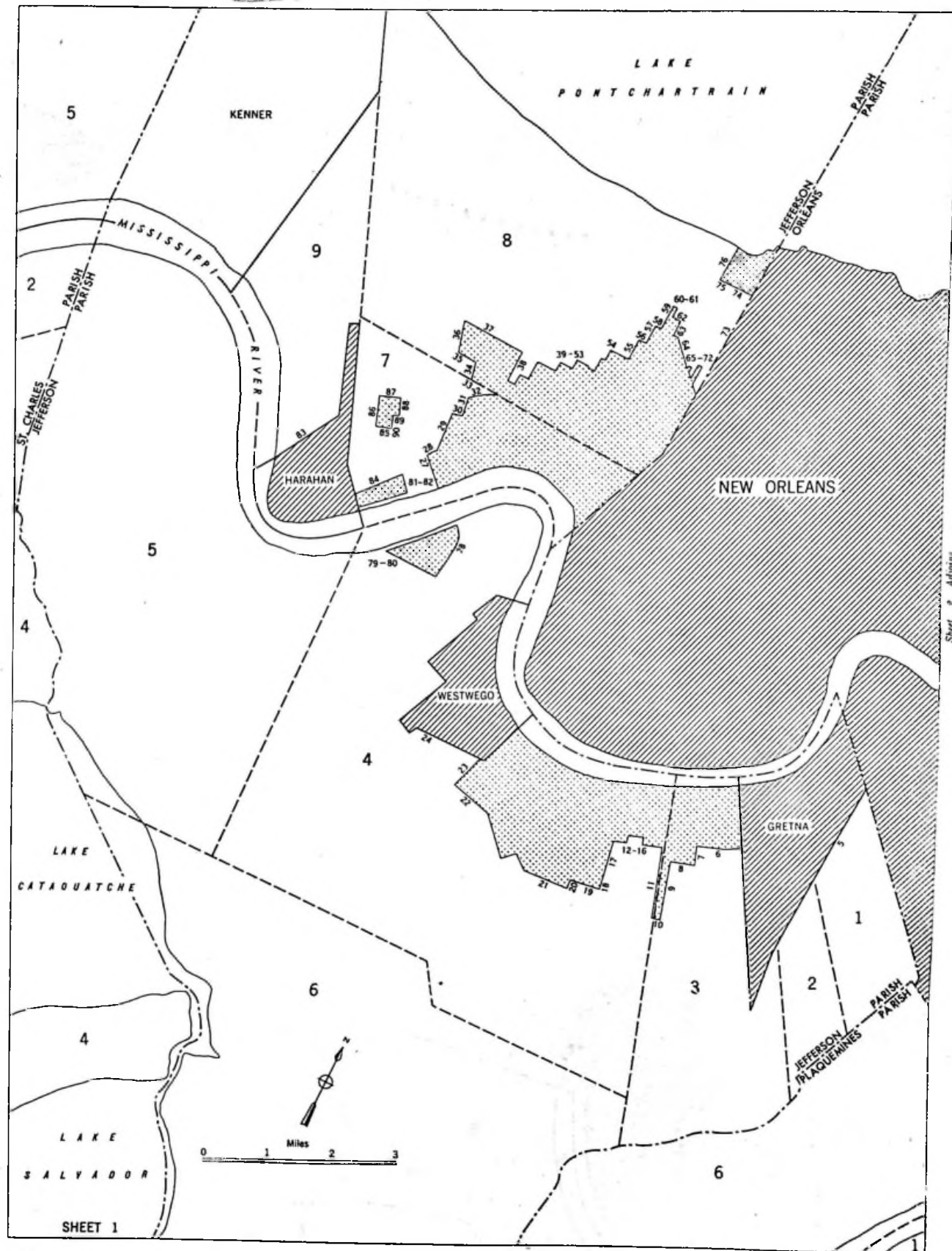
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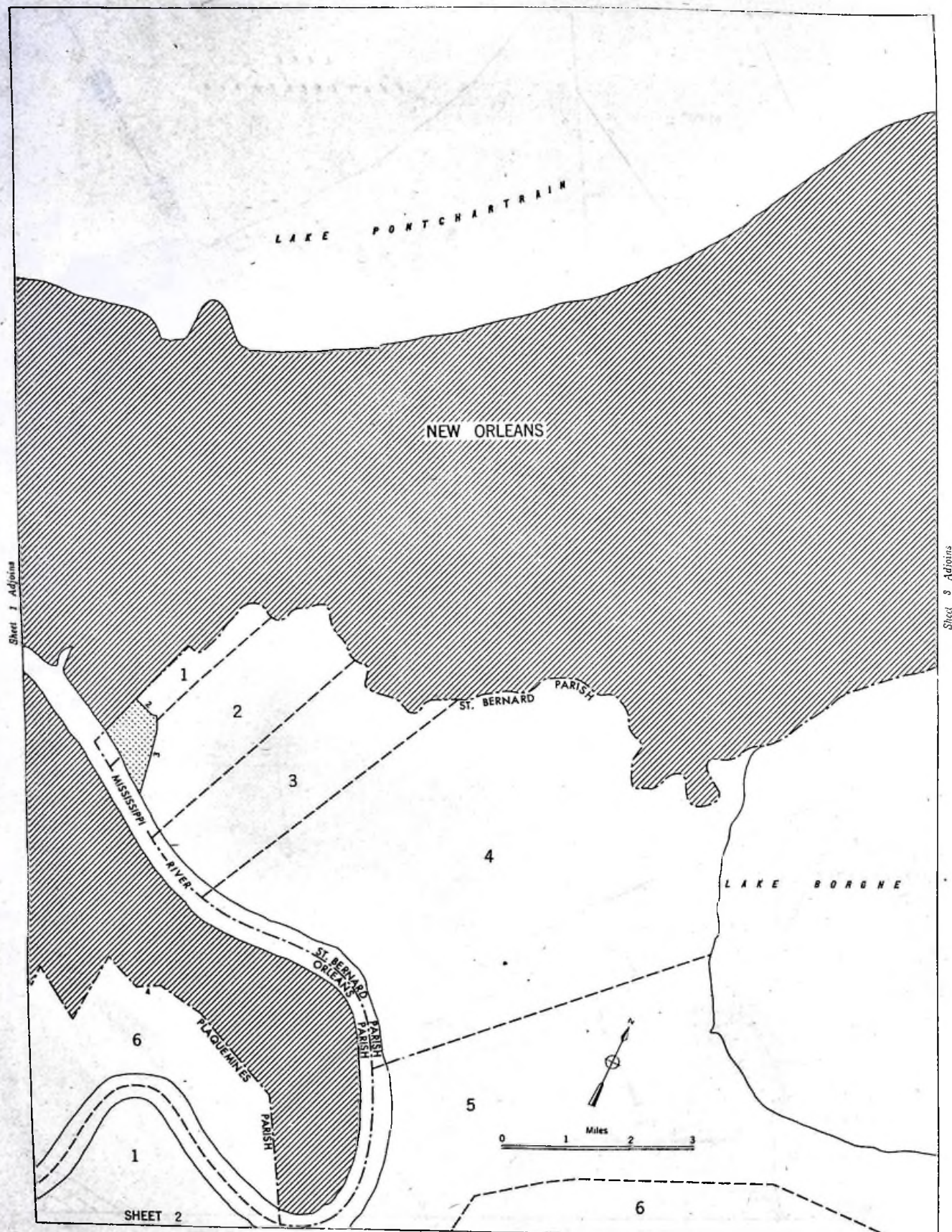


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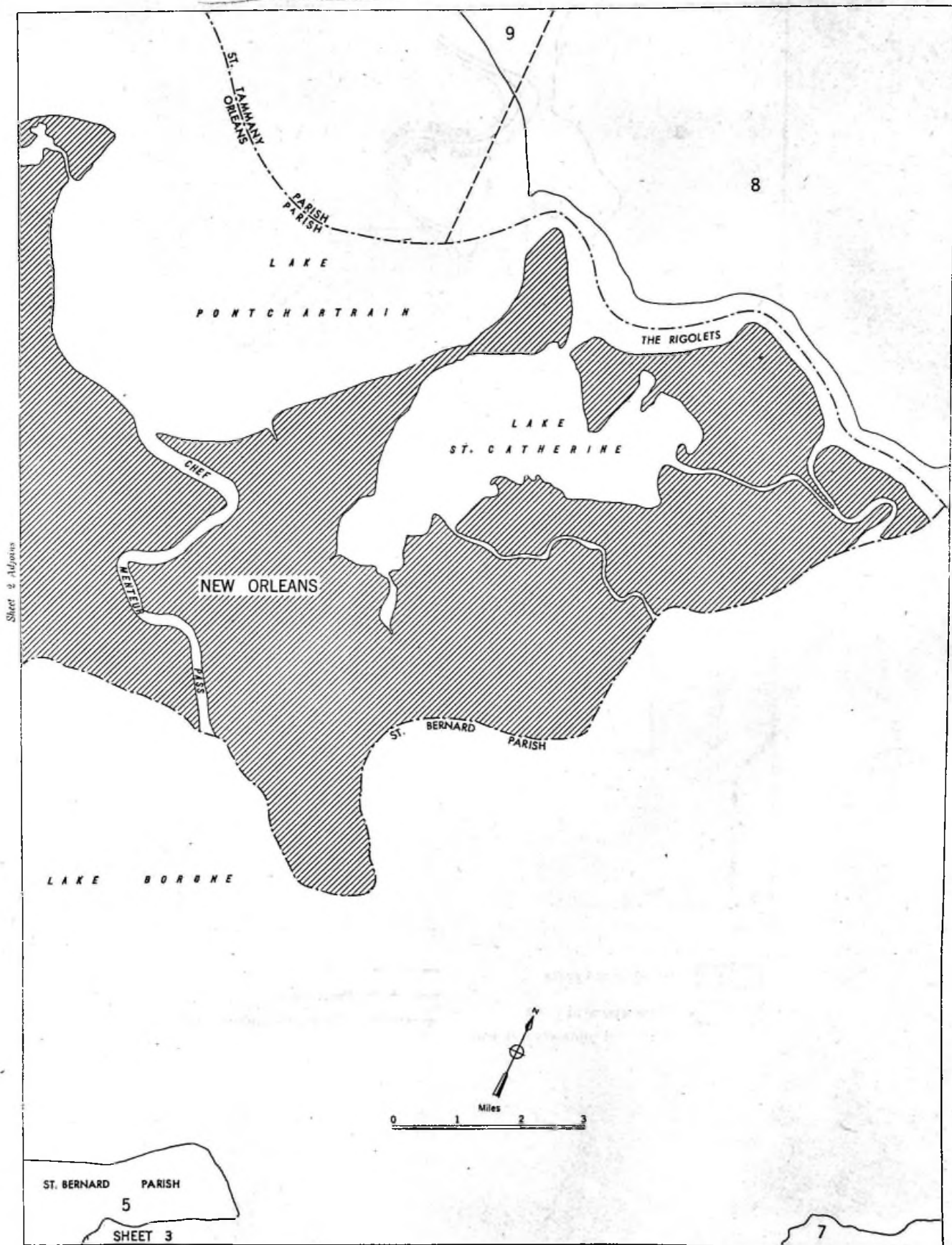
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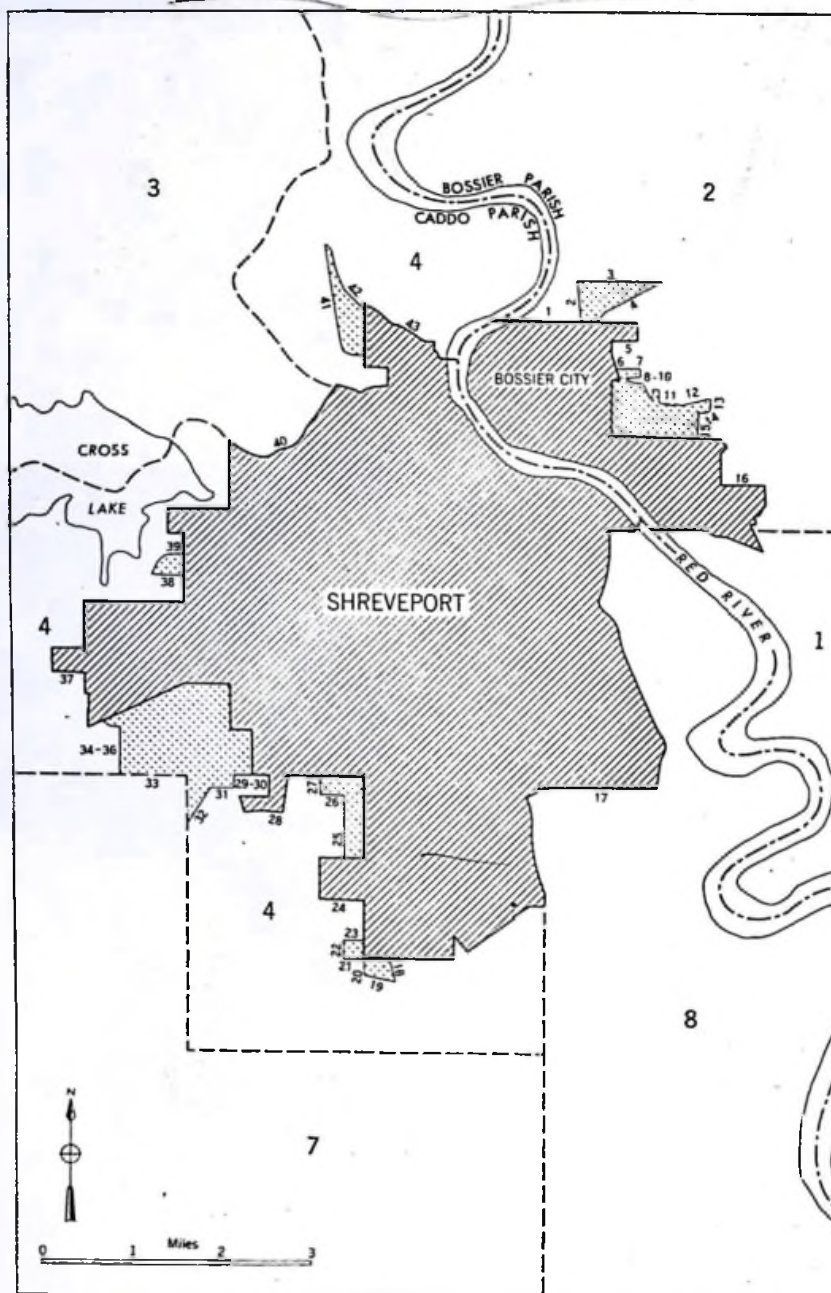
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NEW ORLEANS URBANIZED AREA—SECTION 2

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS
NEW ORLEANS URBANIZED AREA—SECTION 3

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SHREVEPORT URBANIZED AREA



Incorporated parts



Unincorporated parts

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Numbered boundary segments



State line



Parish line



Minor civil division line

